



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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J. ERIC BOYETTE  
SECRETARY

March 31, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: FY2022 RAISE Grant Application – **SAFE** Lumberton, Safer Access For Everyone

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is pleased to commit \$2.1M in highway safety funding for the multimodal safety enhancements included in the subject RAISE grant application in the city of Lumberton, NC. This commitment consists of \$200,000 in state funding from the North Carolina Spot Safety Program and \$1,900,000 from North Carolina's Highway Safety Improvement Program funding. These funds are being provided based upon the expected safety benefits of the proposed improvements included in the project. The funding commitment is limited to this grant application.

The proposed scope of work in this application includes safety enhancements for all roadway users in the downtown area of Lumberton and focuses on a section of NC 72. Improvements include roundabouts, sidewalk, bicycle lanes, traffic signal upgrades, access management, pedestrian crosswalks, lighting, and other complete street elements. The Transportation Mobility and Safety Division (TMSD) of NCDOT should be notified if any of the planned improvements are changed.

We are excited to be a part of this application and look forward to working together to improve safety and mobility for the citizens of Lumberton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kevin Lacy".

J. Kevin Lacy, PE  
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Director, Transportation Mobility & Safety Division

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