

October 4, 2022

Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of **Fairpark Community Council**, I write in support of Salt Lake City's initiative to address east-west connections across the I-15 and north-south rail corridors, particularly for people walking, biking, and taking transit.

For decades, our neighborhood has suffered from intermittent delays due to train crossings which remain in our community at highly trafficked roads. This disruption affects people using all methods of transportation. Due to the location of these crossings, traffic can be delayed for 30 minutes or longer. A federal grant is currently allowing the construction of a pedestrian bridge within our community which will make it safer for students going to school.

I support Salt Lake City's grant application to the federal Reconnecting Communities program to conduct a comprehensive planning project to make improvements to multiple east-west crossings between 600 North and 2100 South. This work will improve our community.

Sincerely,

Nigel Swaby  
Chair, Fairpark Community Council