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**October 6, 2022**

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

RE: Letter of Support – Reconnecting Communities Pilot  
Discretionary Grant Program Grant 2022

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Glendale Neighborhood 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.

Transportation from east-west in Salt Lake City is a source of great frustration and regularly impacts the ability of residents to fully connect with our vibrant and growing city. This east-west divide is a constant concern to residents of our neighborhood, and we support Salt Lake City's efforts to address the resulting inequities.

I support Salt Lake City's grant application to the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant 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.

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