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

RE: 2022 RAISE Grant – Salt Lake City, UT East-West Connections

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Union Pacific supports Salt Lake City, Utah's RAISE grant application for the *East-West Connection Study*, which will take a holistic view of opportunities to separate vehicular traffic, pedestrian & bicycle traffic, commuter rail, passenger rail, freight rail and heavy motor traffic to improve safety and promote connectivity between the east and west sides of Salt Lake City.

If awarded a grant, Union Pacific will continue working with Salt Lake City to ensure the study addresses all current standards and safety requirements for rail operations and interaction with other transportation options.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Liisa Stark