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

RE: Thinking Outside the Car: Hernando's Safe Streets for All; Safe Streets for All Opportunity  
# DOT-SS4A-FY22-01

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to provide this letter of support for *Thinking Outside the Car: Hernando's Safe Streets for All* Project. Hernando County's success in securing funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets for All planning grant program will improve safety for Hernando County residents, businesses, and visitors. The Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce feels that the improvement of roadways in Hernando County is a critical issue, and we fully support Hernando County's efforts to plan equitably and expeditiously to provide for the safe and efficient mobility for Pedestrians, Bicyclists, Vehicles, and all Roadway Users.

For these reasons, I encourage you to support Hernando County's *Thinking Outside the Car: Hernando's Safe Streets for All* Project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morris Porton".

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