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February 20, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC, 20590

RE: The City of D'Iberville, MS Safe Access/Community Connections Project
FY23 RAISE Application (BIL)

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Mississippi's three coastal counties, GRPC supports the City of D'Iberville's application for FY23 RAISE funding. Our region is made up of 15 local jurisdictions along the Northern Gulf of Mexico and is uniquely placed between two large metropolitan areas of Mobile, AL, and New Orleans, LA.

Federal investment in transportation is necessary to expand housing, commercial, and multi-modal opportunities along our local corridors. The MPO awards approximately \$6 million a year but the local funding falls short of the demand to build quality transportation connections in our region.

We applaud the city's efforts to connect its local transportation needs to support regional growth, active living, and safe access through a sustainable and equitable approach.

I appreciate your full consideration of the City of D'Iberville's proposal.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Yarrow
Executive Director

CINDY HYDE-SMITH
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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2405

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February 27, 2023

The Honorable Rusty Quave
Mayor
City of D'Iberville
10383 Automall Parkway
D'Iberville, MS 39540

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you for your recent correspondence to my office regarding the City of D'Iberville's application for a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant from the Department of Transportation.

I have contacted the appropriate authorities at the Department of Transportation in support of this application. I will let you know if any additional information about your submission becomes available.

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely,



CINDY HYDE-SMITH
United States Senator

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May 4, 2022

Honorable Pete Buttigieg
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1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: City of D'Iberville, Mississippi, Mallett Road Corridor and Lamey Bridge Road Improvements

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) has reviewed the City of D'Iberville's proposal for FY 2023 Community Project Funding. While the planning phase of this project is currently listed in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), this letter is to confirm:

1. The project is eligible for federal-aid highway funding under title 23, United States Code;
2. MDOT is willing to provide oversight of the project, carried out by the city, in accordance with federal regulations if funding is enacted; and
3. The project will be included in the STIP if funding is enacted.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brad White', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Brad White
Executive Director