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US Department of Transportation Office of the Secretary of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing to express my support for the Regional Transit Center (RTC) Relocation Project application being submitted for the RAISE Grant program by GoTriangle. In order to address the limitations of the current facility and to better serve the needs of transit riders, regional planning efforts have identified the need for relocating the transit facility. The relocated Regional Transit Center will improve transit speed and reliability, address passenger amenity and operational needs, and expand transit connections and access within RTP and across the region as whole. This will result in more access and equity for the Triangle community.

GoTriangle is the state-designated Tax District Administrator of the County Transit Plans for Wake, Durham, and Orange counties. The GoTriangle Board is charged with adopting budgets for each of the plans, among other financial responsibilities associated with the transit plans. The adopted FY22 budgets include the 40% local match to support this grant application.

Sincerely,

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