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

Dear Honorable Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing to express my strong support for Reeves County's application to the 2022 Safer Streets and Roads for All Grant Program. Pecos, Texas in Reeves County is a city that is rapidly growing as a result of the oil and gas industry. This growth has brought an influx of retail and commercial development, and with it additional vehicles travelling on the roads. Growth in vehicle traffic, in combination with poor road conditions, has led to an alarming rate of fatal traffic accidents, which the Reeves Adopts Comprehensive Transportation Safety Solutions Project plans to address.

This funding would result in the creation of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan and an oversight committee that would be responsible for its development and implementation.. This plan will explore all options to address safety measures that employ low cost, high impact strategies and adopt technologies that can improve safety across the region.

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of Reeves County's application to the Safer Streets and Roads for All Grant Program. I would appreciate your efforts to ensure that I am kept informed of the progress of this application. Please contact my District Director, Jalen Falcon, jalen.falcon@mail.house.gov, and Marshal Hoak, Grants Coordinator, marshal.hoak@mail.house.gov, with any developments regarding this proposal as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tony Gonzales
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