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

To the Honorable Secretary Buttigieg:

I write this letter to support the City of Corpus Christi's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant application for the Yorktown Boulevard Complete Streets Project. The Project, located on the Southside of Corpus Christi, will increase capacity and resiliency while improving safety conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians traveling along the corridor.

Yorktown Boulevard is south of Texas State Highway 358 and runs parallel to SH 358 between the Flour Bluff and Southside areas, which are both experiencing population growth and expanding development.

The Project will reconstruct Yorktown Boulevard from Rodd Field Road in the community of Southside to the Oso Creek Bridge east toward Flour Bluff, expanding the corridor from two lanes to four lanes with a landscaped median, separated bike facilities, and ADA sidewalk on both sides of the road. Drainage improvements are also a critical element of the project. In addition, to further improve this corridor, TxDOT will be participating in the replacement and improvements to the Oso Creek Bridge, known locally as the Mud Bridge.

The Project is the next step in the City's effort to improve community resilience by improving east-west service capacity for the area's only other evacuation alternative. The project will also improve community connectivity and provide critical safety improvements for residents and visitors to the area through multimodal facilities and access management.

The Yorktown Boulevard corridor is vital to local economic and community development in the Southside and Flour Bluff areas. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 512-463-0672. Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Hunter", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd Hunter  
State Representative, District 32