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Izzy Murguia, Director of Public Works City of Lemon Grove 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for SANDAG SGIP Grant Application to Fund a Regional Bikeway Corridor Study for the City of Lemon Grove

Dear Izzy:

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the City of Lemon Grove's application for funding through the SANDAG SGIP grant program. This funding will enable the City to develop a much-needed Regional Bikeway Corridor Study to improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity for all road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders.

Circulate San Diego recognizes the importance of comprehensive planning in achieving safer streets for people walking, riding bikes, and using transit. The Regional Bikeway Corridor Study will allow Lemon Grove to identify key priorities and invest in infrastructure that encourages active modes of travel. Such improvements are critical to fostering healthier lifestyles, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and supporting economic vitality. By investing in this planning process, Lemon Grove is taking a significant step toward ensuring its streets are equitable and welcoming for all users, including vulnerable populations such as children, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Circulate San Diego strongly encourages SANDAG to fund the City of Lemon Grove's application. This funding is a necessary step toward creating a city where non-motorized users can travel safely and confidently, while also fostering a healthier and more connected community.

Sincerely,

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