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Secretary Sean Duffy  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**SUBJECT: Support for the County of San Diego's FY26 BUILD Grant Application –  
Regionwide Prioritized Intersection and Corridor Safety Improvements Project**

Dear Secretary Duffy,

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express strong support for the County of San Diego's application for funding through the Fiscal Year 2026 BUILD Grant Program.

The County's proposed project directly addresses pressing safety concerns in the region by implementing critical infrastructure improvements at high-risk corridors and intersections identified in the County's Safety Action Plan. These locations, recognized as known conflict points, have not yet been addressed and include:

- **Blossom Lane (Sweetwater Road to Folkestone Street):** Replace the temporary walkway with permanent sidewalks and install bike lanes
- **Jamacha Road (Elketon Boulevard to Osage Drive):** Implement roadway safety improvements, including the addition of sidewalks and bike lanes
- **Intersection of Darby Road and Jamacha Road:** Install traffic signal, new pedestrian crosswalk striping, and ADA-compliant curb ramps

These locations were selected due to their documented safety challenges, proximity to environmental justice communities, and history of pedestrian and bicycle collisions – including multiple severe injuries and fatalities. These locations experience high volumes of foot traffic and are critical for connecting schools and transit stops to the broader non-motorized transportation network.

Currently, the lack of continuous sidewalks, protected bike lanes, and safe crossings poses significant risks to people walking, biking, or accessing public transportation. The proposed improvements will help close key infrastructure gaps, reduce crash risk, and enhance accessibility for all users.

Circulate fully supports the County of San Diego's commitment to improving roadway safety in underserved and high-need areas. We respectfully urge full consideration of this important BUILD grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlisle Dockery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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