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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 Lemon Grove SANDAG SGIP Grant Application to Implement Improvements at the Intersection of Broadway and Sweetwater Road

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 implement much needed improvements to the intersection of Broadway and Sweetwater Road to improve safety, accessibility, and connectivity for all road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders.

Circulate San Diego recognizes the importance of innovative intersection design in achieving safer streets for people walking, riding bikes, and using transit. This project will result in the construction of a roundabout with separated bike lanes or a protected intersection at the intersection of Broadway and Sweetwater Road. This is a key intersection along the proposed Regional Bikeway that runs through the City of Lemon Grove. Such improvements are critical to fostering healthier lifestyles, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and supporting economic vitality. By submitting this grant application, 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 both motorized and non-motorized users can travel safely and confidently, while also fostering a healthier and more connected community.

Sincerely,

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