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Lydia Romero  
City of Lemon Grove  
3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

**SUBJECT: SANDAG SGIP Cycle 6 "Lemon Grove Massachusetts Avenue Safe Routes to Transit Plan" Grant Application**

Dear Ms. Romero:

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to submit a letter supporting the proposed "Lemon Grove Massachusetts Avenue Safe Routes to Transit Plan" grant application submitted by the City of Lemon Grove for funding consideration through the SANDAG SGIP. The proposed project is a transformative urban mobility initiative aimed at enhancing first-last mile (FLM) connectivity, fostering transit-oriented development (TOD), and revitalizing key transit hubs in Lemon Grove. Focused on the Massachusetts Avenue Trolley Station and Lemon Grove Depot, this plan seeks to create a vibrant, walkable, and safe environment for transit users while supporting equitable development and sustainability goals.

Circulate is a local nonprofit organization dedicated to making our neighborhoods more vibrant and sustainable through better land use planning and the advancement of transportation initiatives that support increased multimodal options & transportation choice. Through our planning activities, educational events, trainings, advocacy, and work with local, county, regional, and transit partners, Circulate is working to reclaim our streets through improved streetscape design, accessible pedestrian corridors, more bike lanes, better transit routes and service, and traffic calming measures.

Circulate strongly endorses the City of Lemon Grove's efforts to seek funding to support projects that will continue to encourage pedestrian and bicyclist safety for people who live, work, and play in Lemon Grove. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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