

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1504

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US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington DC, 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I write today in support of the City of Oskaloosa's grant application for a Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) study and a streamlined Environmental Assessment (EA) as part of the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant opportunity. The grant will be used to construct a roadway providing improved local and regional access in rural Iowa.

The City of Oskaloosa has partnered with Mahaska County and Mahaska County Chamber and Development Group to complete this project. The new road will increase safety and efficiency for commuters and freight transportation by creating alternatives to urban transportation routes. It will also improve the ability for emergency vehicles to respond to crisis situations in a timely manner.

The RAISE grant would allow the City of Oskaloosa to plan for the construction of this new road and would help rural Iowa continue to grow its transportation network safely.

Within your rules and regulations, I respectfully request your consideration of the City of Oskaloosa's proposal for RAISE grant program funds.

Sincerely,



Randy Feenstra  
Member of Congress