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Secretary Sean Duffy
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Letter of Support for Westchase District's Richmond Avenue Safe Streets Design Project

Dear Sec. Duffy,

I am pleased to support the Westchase District's Safe Streets for All Planning and Demonstration grant application. The Richmond Avenue Safe Streets Design project will conduct supplemental demonstration activities and realize completion of the design phase for the Richmond Avenue corridor.

Richmond Avenue is on the City of Houston's High Injury Network and between 2018 and 2022, there were more than 478 crashes along this nearly two-mile stretch of Richmond Ave, resulting in one fatality and twelve serious injuries. The Richmond Avenue Safe Street Design project includes the recommended countermeasures to address the corridor's safety issues – intersection improvements, sidewalks constructed to City of Houston standards, access management, street lighting, and more.

The Safe Streets for All grant program aligns with the proposed improvements and will enable the Westchase District to address long-standing safety issues along Richmond Avenue.

Thank you for considering the Westchase District's Safe Streets for All grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sallie Alcorn".

Sallie Alcorn