



# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

**Oregon Transportation Commission**

Office of the Director, MS 11

355 Capitol St NE

Salem, OR 97301-3871

July 12, 2021

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) is pleased to support the joint City of Eugene – City of Springfield application for RAISE 2021 funding for the Franklin Boulevard Corridor project.

This important project includes several improvements that will transform Franklin Boulevard, a key corridor in one of Oregon's largest metropolitan areas. The OTC is pleased to support this project's concept and both cities' work to reimagine this corridor, to support community livability, and to build a more modern multimodal transportation system in the Eugene-Springfield region. As the project moves through the engineering and design processes, the OTC looks forward to a continued partnership with both cities to ensure this reimaged facility accommodates the needs of all users.

The OTC is pleased to support this grant application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Van Brocklin, Chair  
Oregon Transportation Commission