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U.S. Department of Transportation Attn.: The Honorable Sean Duffy Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

SUBJECT: County of Lake, California

Letter of Support for Safe Roads and Streets for All

Planning & Demonstration Grant Application

Dear Secretary Duffy,

The County of Lake Board of Supervisors wholeheartedly supports the County of Lake's Safe Roads and Streets for All (SS4A) Planning & Demonstration Grant Application.

The County of Lake Board of Supervisors is committed to the eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries in the County of Lake.

The County of Lake had the fourth (4th) highest total traffic fatality crash rate in California in 2022. We believe preparing a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan is the necessary first step to achieve the goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries. The total project budget is \$960,000, including \$192,000, in non-federal local matching funds.

The work proposed in the application includes corridor planning studies. Most corridor studies will identify safety improvements in corridors where fatalities occurred.

The funding will allow the County and residents to collaboratively identify and prioritize cost effective safety improvements projects.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the U.S. Department of Transportation Safe Roads and Streets for All Planning and Demonstration Grant.

Respectively,

Mr. Eddie Crandell Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

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