

Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
Columbia, MO

April 30, 2024

Secretary Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: FY24 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program
Letter of Support for the City of Columbia Clark Lane Corridor Multimodal Project**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The City of Columbia is requesting funding to reconstruct the **Clark Lane Corridor Multimodal Project** to implement significant safety improvements. Columbia is requesting funding for the following **projects, strategies, and demonstration and supplemental planning activities**:

Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission wishes to convey support for this project and the SS4A grant application submitted by the **City of Columbia**. The Project seeks to ensure equitable development that enhances quality of life, promotes successful and accessible neighborhoods, and connects communities, especially those who are considered Historically Disadvantaged, Areas of Persistent Poverty, and Justice40 communities.

We fully support the City of Columbia and this Project. The **Clark Lane Corridor Project** will substantially reduce fatalities and serious injuries in the project area, connect residents with the community, and include the option for multimodal transportation use. We ask that you consider this Project for SS4A funding.

Sincerely,



Elke Boyd
Chair, Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission