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The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Secretary of Transportation  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Support for DRCOG's Safer Streets: Addressing Pedestrian and Left-Turn Crashes in the Denver Region Grant Application – SS4A 2025

Dear Secretary Duffy:

On behalf of the Boulder County Board of County Commissioners, the county is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Denver Regional Council of Governments' (DRCOG) application to the USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program: "Safer Streets: Addressing Pedestrian and Left-Turn Crashes in the Denver Region."

The application takes a uniquely collaborative approach to address some of the most pressing fatal and serious injury crash types in the Denver region: "pedestrian-involved" and "failed to yield right-of-way and left-turn crashes." These projects have strong local support and have been tailored to meet each community's safety needs. In Boulder County, two pedestrian signal installations are proposed on CO 119 (Boulder Canyon) at high-activity crossing locations.

As a partner, Boulder County intends to enter into an agreement with DRCOG in early 2027 to codify our support for this regional effort if the grant application is selected for funding. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) has committed to funding the required 20 percent match for the **CO 119 (Boulder Canyon) Pedestrian Crossing Improvements** portion of the grant application.

If awarded, DRCOG will work with partnering agencies to carry out the supplemental planning and implementation projects throughout the Denver metro area. DRCOG is well-suited to administer an award for its expertise in providing local governments with planning and technical support.

Boulder County looks forward to partnering with USDOT, DRCOG, and CDOT to implement this important project that will improve transportation safety for people travelling within our community.

Sincerely,

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Marta Loachamin, Chair - Board of County Commissioners