

Board of County Commissioners

June 17, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy Secretary of Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Support for the Town of Superior Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Application for the Marshall Corridor Road Safety and Accessibility Assessment

Dear Secretary Duffy and Evaluation Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Boulder County, Colorado, to express the county's support for the Town of Superior's application for a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Planning and Demonstration Grant to fund a safety and accessibility assessment along the Marshall Road corridor.

This vital corridor connects several neighborhoods to the Superior Marketplace—a major regional retail and transit hub—and is bisected by a 4–6 lane state highway that presents significant safety and access challenges for all users, especially people walking, biking, and using transit. With anticipated development in the area—including mixed-use, university housing and transit-oriented communities—the need for safe, multimodal infrastructure is increasingly urgent.

The Town's Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP), completed in partnership with the county, identifies this corridor as part of the Comprehensive Injury & Risk Network and calls for targeted safety improvements both along the roadway and at key intersections and crossings. The proposed study will evaluate potential solutions, including the feasibility of an underpass, and implement temporary demonstration projects at up to five locations to test their impact on user safety and comfort.

Boulder County supports plans and projects that positive contribute to social determinants of health, including the built environment. This assessment will result in the identification of safe solutions that will enhance social connectedness by creating opportunities for community interaction, reducing isolation. The safety projects will improve access to essential services, jobs, and transportation, addressing economic and environmental factors that influence community member's overall well-being.

Commissioner Claire Levy • Commissioner Marta Loachamin • Commissioner Ashley Stolzmann Boulder County Courthouse • 1325 Pearl Street • Boulder, Colorado 80302 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 471 • Boulder, CO 80306 • www.BoulderCounty.gov Commissioners@bouldercounty.gov • Telephone: 303.441.3500 • Fax: 303.441.4525 We respectfully request your full consideration of this important assessment.

Sincerely,

Marta Loachamin, Chair Boulder County Board of Commissioners