

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3813

July 12, 2021

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We write in support of the application submitted by the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania for the United States Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant. This funding will be used for their "Johnstown Iron-to-Arts Corridor" transportation project.

The Iron-to-Arts Corridor project will upgrade the Johnstown Train Station, restore the historic Inclined Plane transit system to full function, improve the CamTran Downtown Intermodal Transportation Center, and connect these transit centers with economic hubs via the Main Street Greenway. Together, these downtown transportation components will expand and enhance alternative transportation services in the surrounding region, boost ridership, improve walkability and livability, and create new economic development in the City of Johnstown and Cambria County.

We know the potential benefits which this federal infrastructure investment could bring to this economically distressed but resilient city and fully support this project for Department of Transportation RAISE grant funding.

It is our hope that this application will receive your full and fair consideration and make ourselves available to provide any further information. We greatly appreciate your consideration and look forward to your timely reply.

Sincerely,



John Joyce, M.D. (PA-13)
Member of Congress



Glenn "GT" Thompson (PA-15)
Member of Congress