



May 12, 2026

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

RE: FY2026 SS4A Grant Application – ***Safe Streets for Hendersonville: 7th Avenue Safety Implementation***

Dear Secretary Duffy:

On behalf of Hendersonville Rescue Mission, I am writing in support of the FY2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Application for the “Safe Streets for Hendersonville: 7th Avenue Safety Implementation” project.

As a Christian non-profit located on 7th Avenue and Maple Street and serving vulnerable individuals and families in our community, we understand firsthand the importance of safe, accessible transportation corridors. Many of the people we serve rely on walking, biking, and public transportation to access essential services, employment opportunities, healthcare, and housing assistance along and near the 7th Avenue corridor.

The proposed safety improvements will help create a safer environment for pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and transit users alike. Investments in traffic calming, pedestrian crossings, improved visibility, and infrastructure will directly benefit residents and visitors while supporting the long-term vitality of Hendersonville.

Thank you for your consideration of this important application and for your continued commitment to improving roadway safety across our nation.

In His service,

Rev. Anthony S. McMinn,
President/CEO
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