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US Dept. of Transportation
Sean Duffy, Secretary
1200 New Jersey Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project: New Streets for New Business
BUILD Grant Application – Letter of support

Dear Secretary Duffy:

WNCSource strongly supports the Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization Project: *New Streets for New Business* that is being submitted for this year's BUILD grant application.

The collaboration between the City of Hendersonville, Henderson County, NCDOT and local stakeholders represents a much needed improvement in safety for cyclists and pedestrians across two historic corridors, as well as, connects underserved neighborhoods to downtown Hendersonville businesses and resources. We're excited about the ability of *The New Streets for New Business* project to energize Henderson County's tourism and economic development that has been especially hard hit since Hurricane Helene.

WNCSource joins the businesses and residents of Henderson County who recognize that the *New Streets for New Business* aligns closely with the Trump Administration's focus on:

- Improving the safety and efficiency of local transportation systems
- Providing accessible and connected transportation options while maintaining vehicular roadway capacity
- Supporting local job creation and economic growth

The Hendersonville Downtown Streets Modernization BUILD grant proposal for *New Streets for New Business* will make a meaningful impact on our county's economic growth and quality of life. WNCSource whole-heartedly endorses this project and appreciates your thoughtful consideration of their BUILD grant application!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David White".

David White, CEO
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