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March 17, 2025

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

Re: Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) – DTOS59-25-RA-RAISE
Applicant: City of Rocky Mount (North Carolina)
UEI #: LMW6VKJDJZJ3

Dear Secretary Duffy,

I am pleased to support the grant application submitted by the City of Rocky Mount for funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program in the amount of \$11,752,166.

It is my understanding the City of Rocky Mount is requesting federal funding to reconnect and enhance Downtown Rocky Mount by expanding the streetscape, adding new multimodal facilities, creating a downtown gateway park integrated into Main Street, and constructing a pedestrian bridge that will provide access across a railroad that currently divides the heart of the city. It is my understanding that funding would allow the City to complete the next steps of pre-construction activities and fund the final design and construction of this project.

Thank you for your consideration of the City of Rocky Mount's application for BUILD grant funding. Please feel free to contact my staff if you have questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Thom Tillis
U.S. Senator

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