



LICKING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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February 23, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary, US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC 20590

Dear Secretary,

The Board of Licking County Commissioners respectfully requests consideration of an application via US Department of Transportation grant funding through the FY 23 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Discretionary Program for planning and design engineering of the **Thornwood Drive Corridor project**.

Development of the **Thornwood Drive Corridor** will provide a safe, alternative route for multi-modal transportation connectivity and mobility; creating a lasting community impact by expanding economic opportunity and increasing service for competitive industrial sustainability, well into the future.

With the recent addition of INTEL Corporation to the Central Ohio community, the **Thornwood Drive Corridor project** is consistent with RAISE (grant funding) objectives as a project that will provide a substantial impact by improvement of safety and equity to the region. Timely support of funding approval and award from the current Administration is critical.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


Timothy E. Bubb
Commissioner


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Commissioner


Rick Black
Commissioner