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

RE: The City of Houston's Complete, Connected, Resilient Communities application for the Neighborhood Access and Equity (NAE) Grant

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

As you consider Neighborhood Access and Equity (NAE) grants, I write to emphasize my strong support for the City of Houston's application to the Department of Transportation for the Complete, Connected, Resilient Communities: Gulfton and Kashmere Gardens Resilient Sidewalks Project.

The significance of this transformative project in enhancing pedestrian mobility and fortifying stormwater resiliency within the Gulfton and Kashmere Gardens neighborhoods cannot be overstated. These communities have long grappled with challenges stemming from insufficient investment.

By responding to the needs of these communities, the project aligns with the goals of the Biden-Harris administration and the Department of Transportation's commitment to fostering resilient and connected communities. Supporting the Gulfton and Kashmere Gardens Resilient Sidewalks Project not only addresses long-standing disparities but also promotes community well-being, contributing to the broader vision of infrastructure investments and economic revitalization championed by your administration.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to witnessing the positive impact of this project on the residents of Gulfton and Kashmere Gardens.

Sincerely,

Lizzie Fletcher

Member of Congress