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Secretary Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing, as a property and business owner within the *McGilchrist Complete Street* project area, to convey my strong support for the City of Salem's RAISE Grant application. Our company has an interest in continued and future redevelopment opportunities in the city. The potential public investment into our existing transportation corridor will provide the necessary improvements to accommodate future growth opportunities.

The overall project benefits include: improved freight mobility (necessary to facilitate new development), reduction in traffic congestion, and multi-modal transportation improvements to enhance safety and connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists alike. This project will also support significant opportunities for industrial-related infill development.

We here at Denezol Tool Co., Inc. look forward to seeing the *McGilchrist Complete Street* project come to fruition and support the efforts of the City of Salem, without reservation.

I am happy to discuss over the telephone as well (503) 363-8595 x105.

Professional Regards,

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Co-Owner and Vice President

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