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June 7, 2023

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

SUBJECT: Monterey County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan - SUPPORT

Dear Secretary, Buttigieg:

The County of Monterey supports the application of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County to the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Safe Streets for All Discretionary Grant Opportunity for Fiscal Year 2023 for the Monterey County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan.

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County is seeking \$800,000 in Safe Streets for All planning funding which will fund the Monterey County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan. The Project, located in Monterey County, will lead a coordinated effort among member agencies and stakeholders to eliminate traffic-related serious injuries and fatalities through a Safe Systems Approach. This project supports the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Roadway Safety Strategy focusing on zero roadway deaths.

The County of Monterey supports TAMC's application for a Monterey County Regional Vision Zero Action Plan because it is committed to safe, accessible, and equitable roadways where all users feel comfortable. We support a coordinated effort because our residents travel across the county for work and recreation and only together can we accomplish safe streets throughout Monterey County.

The County of Monterey would like to thank USDOT for its consideration of this Project.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Alejo, Chair
Monterey County Board of Supervisors

CC: Todd Muck, Executive Director, Transportation Agency for Monterey County