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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

February 28, 2023

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

RE: Alum Creek Drive Investment (State Route 317 to Groveport Road) in Franklin County, Ohio

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Sincerely,

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Mike Carey
Member of Congress



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Richard D. Brown
State Representative, Ohio House District 5



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Mike DeWine, Governor

Jack Marchbanks, Ph.D., Director

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February 7, 2023

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

Subject: Franklin County Alum Creek Drive Widening RAISE Application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Ohio Department of Transportation is pleased to support Franklin County's Alum Creek Drive Widening application for the FY23 RAISE Program. The project will add additional through lanes in both directions and replace the bridges over Big Walnut Creek.

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The improvements to the corridor will also continue excellent access to the existing businesses in the corridor as well as support additional development in the region. This means retention of existing jobs and the potential of creating new employment centers.

I respectfully request consideration of this beneficial project for the citizens of Ohio.

Respectfully,

Jack Marchbanks, Ph.D.
Director

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Commissioners
John O'Grady
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Thank you for your consideration of this project.

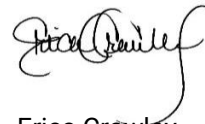
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Board President



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February 15, 2023

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1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.
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Re: Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road)

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (CRAA) I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Franklin County Engineer's federal funding application on the Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road) project. This project will improve 2.6 miles of Alum Creek Drive, including a third through lane in each direction to existing Alum Creek Drive. Pedestrian facilities (sidewalk on one side and a shared-use-path on the other) will also be installed. In addition, the existing Alum Creek Drive bridges over Big Walnut Creek will be replaced.

CRAA manages a system of three airports in Central Ohio, including Rickenbacker International Airport. Alum Creek Drive is a principal arterial for both freight and passenger traffic and provides primary access from I-270 to Rickenbacker International Airport as well as to the Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal, which supports the City of Columbus, Franklin County, the State of Ohio, and beyond. This project will increase the capacity of the roadway and implement complete street facilities to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists in the corridor.

These improvements will help ensure that the Rickenbacker Area's transportation infrastructure is providing safe and efficient movement of people and goods from place to place. The additional capacity of this project will also allow the existing transit routes to continue playing an essential role in the efficient movement of supply chain materials, will maintain access to existing businesses, and support additional development in the region, which in turn will create new employment centers.

If you would like any additional information on how this project will impact our agency, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Joseph R. Nardone
President & CEO



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February 22, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
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U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing today to express One Columbus' strong support for the Franklin County Engineer's Office's RAISE Grant Program funding application for the Alum Creek Drive Widening project.

One Columbus is the economic development organization for the 11-county Columbus Region. Working with local and state partners, One Columbus serves as the business location resource for companies across Central Ohio and around the world as they grow, innovate and compete within the global economy. Our experienced team has worked with hundreds of companies and helped to secure over \$10 billion in capital investment, over 50,000 direct jobs and more than \$2 billion of new payroll across the Columbus Region. Transportation infrastructure fuels the economic engine of Columbus by providing for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods across the 11-county Region. Ensuring that this essential infrastructure is safe and equitable for the Region's 2.2 million residents is therefore a top priority for our organization.

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One Columbus' mission is to lead a comprehensive regional growth strategy that develops and attracts the world's most competitive companies, grows a highly adaptive workforce, prepares our communities for the future and inspires corporate, academic and public innovation throughout the Columbus Region. This mission is impossible to successfully achieve without a strong regional transportation infrastructure system. In metro areas like Columbus that drive the American economy, solid transportation infrastructure is critical to attracting employers, sustaining economic growth and ensuring that all workers can safely access jobs. By increasing the capacity of Alum Creek Drive, this project will play an essential role in the efficient movement of supply chain materials, maintain access to existing businesses and support additional economic development in the Region for years to come.

Sincerely,

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Mark Patton
Executive Vice President and General Manager



February 26, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road)

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Franklin County Engineer's RAISE funding application on the Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road) project. This project will improve 2.6 miles of Alum Creek Drive, including a third through lane in each direction to existing Alum Creek Drive. Pedestrian and bicycle facilities will also be installed.

We're an active partner in our region's transportation infrastructure. Not only does it serve the overall vital economic resilience of our city by providing safe and efficient movement of people and goods, it has a measurable impact for the people we serve. Alum Creek Drive is a principal arterial for both freight and passenger traffic, and provides primary access from I-270 to Rickenbacker International Airport and Rail Intermodal, which supports the City of Columbus, Franklin County, the State of Ohio, and beyond. This project will increase the capacity of the roadway and implement complete street facilities to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists in the corridor.

For many years our Department has collaborated directly with the Franklin County Engineers on providing significant walking and biking improvements all around our region. The results are paying big dividends for many neighborhoods in Columbus, and we are encouraging your full support of this far-reaching investment.

If you would like any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincere regards,

Bernita A. Reese
Director



February 27, 2023

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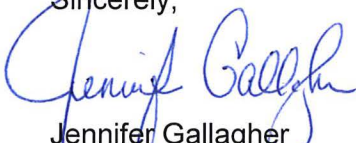
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Jennifer Gallagher
Director



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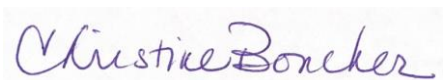
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Christine Boucher

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FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Patrol Bureau

February 22, 2023

Mrs. Barbara Cox
Planning and Program
Franklin County Engineer's Office
970 Dublin Road
Columbus OH 43215

Dear Mrs. Cox:

On behalf of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, I am writing to show our full support of the Franklin County Engineer's Office proposed improvement project to add another through lane in each direction to existing Alum Creek Drive, a sidewalk on one side, a shared-use-path on the other, and public transit bus stops along both sides.

This roadway is patrolled by the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

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Chief Deputy Jim Gilbert



HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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LISA SHIRKEY

January 22, 2023

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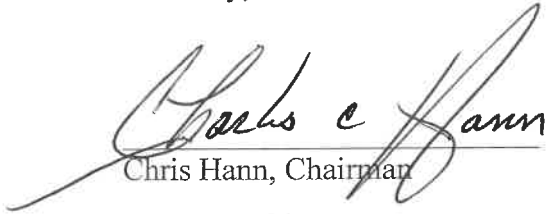
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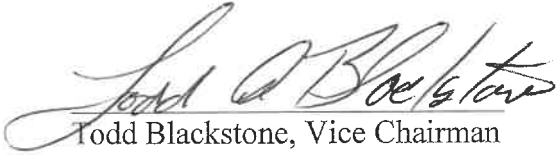
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Chris Hann, Chairman

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Todd Blackstone, Vice Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Armstrong", written over a horizontal line.

Gary Armstrong, Trustee



February 10, 2023

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Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road)

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Rickenbacker Employer Assistance Network (REAN) is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Franklin County Engineer's federal funding application for the Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road) project. This project will widen a 2.6-mile portion of Alum Creek Drive that has become a bottle neck. This corridor is critical for the movement of freight and employees in the area. It is imperative that sidewalks and shared-use paths be installed for safety.

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Sincerely,

Angie Atwood
REAN Coordinator

REAN MEMBER COMPANIES

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City of Groveport	PetSmart
DHL Supply Chain	Pilot Freight
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Exel Logistics North America	Prologistix
Expo Freight Logistics	Restaurant Equippers
FARO Logistics Solutions, Inc.	Restoring Vision
FedEx Express LCK	Ryder Integrated Logistics
FedEx Ground	Saddle Creek Logistics Services
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Headquartered in Dublin, Ohio, Cardinal Health, Inc. is a distributor of pharmaceuticals, a global manufacturer and distributor of medical and laboratory products, and a provider of performance and data solutions for healthcare facilities. We are a crucial link between the clinical and operational sides of healthcare, delivering end-to-end solutions and data-driving insights that advance healthcare and improve lives every day. Cardinal Health currently manages a nationwide network of pharmaceutical, medical and laboratory products with a variety of storage, distribution, and delivery options to a national network of tens of thousands of healthcare providers, including pharmacies, hospital systems, alternative care sites, health clinics, and doctors' offices, as well to patients directly in their homes.

While we are a national company, we have significant distribution operations in Central Ohio, including the Alum Creek Drive area. Our National Logistics Center in Groveport serves as a single-entry point to our pharmaceutical supply chain, creating efficiencies that leverage our dedicated transportation network, enabling quick response to customer demand variation to ensure high customer service level. Our new 575,000 square foot medical distribution center at Rickenbacker Global Logistics Park in Columbus increases our ability to store, distribute and deliver products throughout the Central Ohio region and beyond. Operations at these facilities utilize Alum Creek Drive, relying on direct access to highways, Rickenbacker International Airport and the rail intermodal terminal for Norfolk Southern.

Our business and the healthcare systems we support depend on safe and efficient movement of people and goods from place to place. We believe that this project will play an essential role in the efficient movement of supply chain materials, including the critical healthcare products that we distribute and produce.

If you would like any additional information on how this project will impact our agency, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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SVP, Government Relations and Public Policy



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Sincerely,

Trish Miller
Plant Manager

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A New Economy For Apparel

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Sincerely,



Robert A. Christian III

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2/9/2023

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The additional capacity will allow the existing transit routes to continue playing an essential role in the efficient movement of supply chain materials, will maintain access to existing businesses, including ours and those of our service providers, and support additional development in the region, which in turn will create new employment centers.

If you would like any additional information on how this project will impact our company, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lance Radebaugh".

Lance Radebaugh
District Manager, Expeditors Columbus



February 24, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road)

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We are pleased to provide this letter of support for the Franklin County Engineer's federal funding application on the Alum Creek Drive Widening (State Route 317 to Groveport Road) project. This project will improve 2.6 miles of Alum Creek Drive, including a third through lane in each direction to existing Alum Creek Drive. Pedestrian facilities (sidewalk on one side and a shared-use-path on the other) will also be installed. The existing Alum Creek Drive bridges over Big Walnut Creek will be replaced.

Transportation infrastructure drives the economic engine of any region by providing safe and efficient movement of people and goods from place to place. Alum Creek Drive is a principal arterial for both freight and passenger traffic, and provides primary access from I-270 to Rickenbacker International Airport and Rail Intermodal, which supports the City of Columbus, Franklin County, the State of Ohio, and beyond. This project will increase the capacity of the roadway and implement complete street facilities to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists in the corridor.

The additional capacity will allow the existing transit routes to continue playing an essential role in the efficient movement of supply chain materials and will hence our ability to attract employees who rely on the Alum Creek Drive corridor to come into, and out of, our location near the Rickenbacker Airport.

If you would like any additional information on how this project will impact our company, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bill Smith'.

Bill Smith
Director, Human Resources
Hyperlogistics Group, Inc.



February 27, 2023

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

RE: Alum Creek Drive Investment (State Route 317 to Groveport Road) in Franklin County, Ohio

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We are pleased to provide this letter of support for the Franklin County Engineer's federal funding application on the Alum Creek Drive Investment (State Route 317 to Groveport Road) project in Franklin County, Ohio. This project will equitably improve the safety and efficiency of 2.6 miles of Alum Creek Drive by adding another through lane in each direction to existing Alum Creek Drive, a sidewalk on one side, a shared-use-path on the other, and public transit bus stops along both sides. Also, the existing Alum Creek Drive bridges over Big Walnut Creek will be replaced, as they have passed their service capacity due to increased traffic volumes and heavier vehicles in the area.

Transportation infrastructure drives the economic engine of any region by providing safe and efficient movement of people and goods from place to place. Alum Creek Drive is a principal arterial for both freight and passenger traffic and provides primary access from I-270 to Rickenbacker International Airport and Norfolk Southern Intermodal Terminal, all of which support the City of Columbus, the City of Obetz, the City of Groveport, Franklin County, the State of Ohio, and beyond. This project will sustainably increase the safety and capacity of the roadway and implement complete streets facilities to accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, and bus riders along the corridor in an equitable way.

The additional capacity will allow the existing route to continue playing an essential role in the safe, efficient movement of supply chain materials. It will also maintain access to existing businesses and support additional development in the region, which in turn will create new employment centers. If you would like any additional information on how this project will essentially help rebuild America's infrastructure, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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A blue ink signature of Ben Struewing, written over a horizontal line.

Name: Ben Struewing
Title: Senior Vice President

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A blue ink signature of John Underman, written over a horizontal line.

Name: John Underman
Title: VP/Market Officer