

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4805

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing in support of the City of Morgantown's application for federal funding through the Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program for the Multimodal Morgantown – Dorsey to Downtown Project.

As the Ranking Member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, I am proud to have spearheaded bipartisan legislation that will directly invest in our nation's infrastructure needs. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will provide transformational support to our communities, and I am happy to see the positive effects this legislation is already having in West Virginia.

Should funding be awarded, the City of Morgantown will implement their planning and feasibility study to make multimodal improvements and roadway modernizations along Dorsey Avenue and South High Street, redesign the intersection along Dorsey Avenue with improved pedestrian crossings, make improvements to local bus route facilities, and make additional connections along the project corridor to existing community, recreation, economic, and transportation facilities in the Morgantown area.

West Virginia's best days are ahead of us, and every investment made in our state brings us closer to the shared goal of uplifting Mountaineers everywhere. I am proud to see the City of Morgantown directly investing in the future of North-Central West Virginia, and I remain a committed partner to our federal, state, and local entities working in West Virginia. I hope you will give this application your full consideration, as you consider recipients for this year's RAISE program.

Sincerely,



Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senator