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4700 Elmore Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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

RE: Support for Alaska DOT&PF's FY2024 Application for the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Program

To the Honorable Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing on behalf of the Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) to express our commitment to working with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) on the Alaska Data Bike Program: Enhancing Active Transportation Facility Condition Monitoring and Safety

This project will fund the implementation of the Alaska Data Bike Program. This innovative program aims to leverage data collection technology on bicycles to monitor active transportation facility conditions, improve infrastructure maintenance, and enhance safety across Alaska's extensive path and trail network. By adopting this cost-effective and environmentally friendly approach, the Alaska Data Bike Program will ensure timely and accurate active transportation facility condition assessments, ultimately leading to safer and more efficient transportation for all Alaskans.

To support the project and its partners, AMATS commits to sending a representative to participate on the project team to share information and help coordinate with the MPO, DOT&PF, and the Municipality of Anchorage.

This commitment is integral to the project, and we look forward to supporting DOT&PF throughout the project.

Respectfully,

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