

The Honorable Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg  
US Secretary of Transportation  
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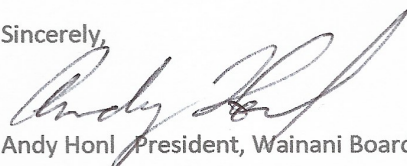
March 25, 2022

RE: POIPU ROAD SAFETY AND MOBILITY PROJECT - RAISE GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The Wainani Community consists of 70 house lots. Our community includes a large number of permanent residents and visitors who are extremely active and would greatly benefit from the completion of the Poipu Road Safety and Mobility Project. As president of the Home Owners Association of Wainani, I am writing on behalf of all of our community to express our strong and full support for the County of Kaua'i's RAISE application for the Poipu Road Safety and Mobility Project. It will provide the community with much safer pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic. I have personally participated in the community design charrette in 2013 that contributed substantially to the aspirations and details embodied in this project. We have been tracking the project since then. As the County has been working diligently through the engineering and environmental permitting process, now is the time to carry the project through to actual construction. This project provides choices for residents and visitors that can reduce the personal cost of transportation while improving health, and reduce the impact of transportation on climate change through mode shift. By providing more affordable transportation choices that also reduce environmental impact, this project addresses both equity and environmental sustainability. Thank you for your consideration of this project that when completed will contribute to the health, safety, and vitality of our island's residents.

Sincerely,



Andy Honl, President, Wainani Board of Directors

ecc: Mr. Alan Clinton, Administrative Planning Officer, Planning Department, County of Kaua'i