



APPENDIX D

Letter of Funding Commitment



CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF CHICAGO

September 27, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We are pleased to submit this letter to demonstrate our commitment to matching funds for the Reconnecting Independence Boulevard Project. The City of Chicago is submitting this project, estimated to cost \$20,000,000, for \$10,000,000 in funding through the Reconnecting Communities Pilot FY 2024. The purpose of this letter is to confirm the City of Chicago's commitment to fund the 50% local match of \$10,000,000. The City may use other Federal funds to bring the total Federal Share of the project up to a maximum of 80% of the total cost of the project with non-federal funds being used to fund a minimum of 20% of the total cost of the project.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is in full support of this project and the City of Chicago is fully committed to working with IDOT to complete construction. The goals of the Reconnecting Independence Boulevard are consistent with the Biden Administration's priorities, including the DOT Strategic Plan goals of Safety, Economic Strength, Equity, Climate and Sustainability, and Transformation. We appreciate your consideration of our request and your ongoing support of our efforts to improve community safety, cohesion, and quality of life for our residents.

Sincerely,

Thomas Carney
Commissioner