

May 12, 2021

Secretary Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

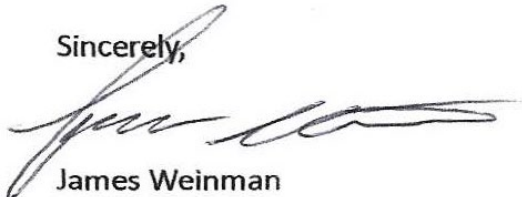
Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing as a small business owner within the McGilchrist Complete Street Project Area, to convey my strong support for the City of Salem's RAISE program application. As an existing business owner, I have interest in continued and future redevelopment opportunities of the area to not only support our growth, but for the overall enhancement of this district within our city. The potential public investment into our existing transportation corridor will provide necessary improvements to accommodate future growth opportunities.

The overall project benefits including; improved freight mobility necessary to facilitate new development, reduction in traffic congestion, and multi-modal transportation improvements to enhance safety and connectivity for pedestrian and cyclists will benefit our current retail and production facility and support the significant opportunities for further development and growth.

I look forward to seeing the McGilchrist Complete Street project come to fruition and support the efforts of the City of Salem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Weinman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Weinman

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