



APPENDIX B

Funding Commitment Letter





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September 26, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) supports the City of Chicago's application for Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program funding for the Reconnecting West Side Communities Plan.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) understands this planning study will be led by the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) and will study existing public way access and connectivity challenges in order to develop proposed improvements along the I-290 corridor in Chicago. If awarded RCN program funds, IDOT agrees to act as the recipient and administer the award to CDOT as a sub-recipient.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Osman, Omer".

Omer M. Osman, P.E.
Secretary