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February 4, 2010

The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood,

I am writing to you today in support of the City of Charlotte's application for Urban Circulator funds through the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5309 funds.

The Charlotte Streetcar project is a collaboration of many local government departments as well as local companies and institutions for higher learning. Charlotte residents have voted and affirmed their support for comprehensive transit. This is a project with wide appeal to this region.

The proposal that the City of Charlotte has presented will help to revitalize parts of the city that are currently under utilized. The Charlotte Streetcar will enhance neighborhoods of diverse income and racial composition as well as support livable urban communities.

I ask that you please consider the City of Charlotte's funding for the Urban Circulator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Kissel".

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