

May 26, 2026

SS4A Program
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support - City of Lake Worth Beach | Safe Streets and Roads for All

Dear Secretary Duffy,

The City of Lake Worth Beach seeks \$720,000 in SS4A funding, with a \$180,000 local match, for a Low-Stress Bicycle Network Demonstration Project. The project will identify and test lower-stress bicycle routes that run parallel to the City's High Injury Network and improve access to schools, parks, downtown, transit stops, neighborhoods, and community services.

These projects align with the MPO's 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan and the vision of a safe, efficient, and connected multimodal transportation system. They also support MPO initiatives to reduce congestion, enhance efficiency, and promote mobility and safe access for all transportation system users in Palm Beach County.

These safety improvements include low-cost, quick-build treatments such as bicycle route signing, pavement markings, channelizing devices, intersection daylighting, wayfinding, and visibility enhancements. By improving bicyclist comfort and visibility and reducing conflicts, these treatments will support safer local trips and guide future permanent safety investments.

Lake Worth Beach's 2019 crash history through 2023 underscores the need for this work. The City experienced 32 roadway fatalities, including 5 bicyclist fatalities, and all fatal bicyclist crashes occurred on the High Injury Network. The project also directs safety investments in and near Areas of Persistent Poverty, where affordable, reliable transportation choices are especially important.

As Palm Beach County continues to grow, safety remains a pressing concern. The MPO applauds the City of Lake Worth Beach for advancing a Mobility Plan-consistent demonstration project and for collaborating with FDOT, Palm Beach County, and the MPO to drive down fatalities and serious injuries.

The MPO looks forward to continuing its partnership with Lake Worth Beach to implement these improvements to make our roads and ultimately - our community - safer.

Sincerely,



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