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

August 21, 2024

RE: The Town of Minturn supports the Northwest Colorado Regional Electric Vehicle Charging Network project

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Town of Minturn, I write to express my strong support for the Northwest Colorado Rural Electric Vehicle Charging Network project. With US Department of Transportation Charging & Fueling Infrastructure grant funds, the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG) will deploy electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure along four Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs) across seven rural counties in Northwest Colorado. This collective effort will facilitate the expansion of EV charging infrastructure that is necessary for enabling EV adoption for residents, visitors, commuters, and freight traveling within our rural Rocky Mountain region.

Minturn is located in Eagle County, Colorado along HWY 24 and we are pleased to participate as a local government partner in the Northwest Colorado Rural Electric Vehicle Charging Network project. Minturn supports efforts to expand EV charging along HWY 24 through Minturn because we believe a regional approach to EV charging infrastructure expansion is the most effective way to address shared barriers to EV adoption for rural residents of Northwest Colorado and the project will help to fill gaps in EV charging infrastructure for the many working locals who commute between Lake and Eagle County.

Minturn will remain engaged and supportive throughout the implementation of the Northwest Colorado Regional Electric Vehicle Charging Network project. Please give NWCCOG's proposal for US DOT Charging & Fueling Infrastructure grant funds the highest consideration for funding.

Sincerely,

Earle Bidez
Mayor