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

August 15, 2024

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The Town of New Castle strongly supports the Northwest Colorado Rural Electric Vehicle Charging Network project. With funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Charging & Fueling Infrastructure grant, the Northwest Colorado Council of Governments (NWCCOG) plans to deploy EV charging infrastructure along four Alternative Fuel Corridors across seven rural counties in our region.

New Castle is strategically located along I-70, and we are proud to partner with NWCCOG on this initiative. Expanding EV charging along this corridor will address barriers to EV adoption for our residents and visitors, support regional air quality goals, and provide economic benefits through tourism and job creation in EV-related fields.

We urge you to give NWCCOG's proposal your highest consideration for funding. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Art Riddile  
Mayor, Town of New Castle