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May 6, 2020

Honorable Elaine L. Chao  
U.S. Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority's 2020 BUILD Application**

Dear Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the Flagler Village Civic Association, we are so excited to write this letter of support for the Fort Lauderdale DDA's BUILD grant application to help fund the design and construction of complete street improvements in our neighborhood.

Flagler Village is situated on the northern edge of the Downtown's urban core. With thousands of new residential units recently built and more under construction and planned, our neighborhood now has thousands more moving around. While private investment has brought many public right-of-way improvements to our streets with the addition of new sidewalks, shade trees, lighting, and crosswalks, we still have major gaps that prevent safe and comfortable walking, biking, and scootering. We have continued to put on record to the City and to the DDA the need for these street improvements. We are so happy to see that steps are being taken to initiate the process.

I urge you to fully support the DDA's grant request. It will fill in much needed gaps in our neighborhood and give our community members an alternative to safely move around in healthy ways.

Sincerely,

*Michele Nunziata*

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