



**May 12, 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 MASS District, I am happy 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 Flagler Village.

Officially formed in 2015, we are a district of creatives and businesses with a vested interest in the community and in the economic development of Fort Lauderdale through the arts. We care about our city and want to see it grow. A district within the Flagler Village neighborhood, we are excited about the possibility of seeing our streets and public spaces improved through the DDA's grant efforts. We look forward to being a partner at the table as the project advances forward.

I urge you to fully support the DDA's grant request. It will help to better connect our neighborhood in a meaningful and engaging way.

Regards,

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Executive Director, MASS District



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