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El Paso County Judge

August XX, 2024

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Letter of Commitment for Ownership

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

As owner of the I-10 Downtown Deck, El Paso County commits to working in good faith to complete the construction of the project. If awarded, we agree to act as recipient and administer the award.

The I-10 Downtown Deck Project is a once in a generation opportunity to make significant investments in the downtown of El Paso. This project would reconnect neighborhoods historically separated by I-10, provide recreational space in the heart of downtown, and provide enhanced economic opportunities for our region.

It is for these reasons that we understand the scope of the project and commit to working to complete I-10 Downtown Deck Project. I respectfully urge your thorough and fair consideration of the I-10 Deck application in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (915) 546-2098.

Sincerely,