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Mr. Peter Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation  
 US Department of Transportation  
 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
 Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Saratoga Street Pedestrian Accessibility and Commercial Corridor Enhancement Project**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Capital District Transportation Committee (CDTC), the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for New York’s Capital Region, is pleased to offer our support for the application by the City of Cohoes for RAISE Discretionary Grant Program funds, for their Saratoga Street Pedestrian Accessibility and Commercial Corridor Enhancement Project. The proposed project is consistent with the strategies of the Capital Region metropolitan transportation plan, known as New Visions 2050, which supports urban revitalization, multi-modal transportation, and mobility options, and a safe, ADA compliant transportation system.

Saratoga Street is one of the City’s most trafficked and active thoroughfares with a broad mix of residential, commercial, and industrial properties accessed by walking, biking, transit, cars, and trucks of all sizes. The pedestrian and vehicular infrastructure along the Saratoga Street corridor is in a state of disrepair and this project would support the City’s planning for an innovative streetscape design to support revitalization efforts.

CDTC strongly supports the City’s proposed project. If you need any additional information, do not hesitate to contact Sandy Misiewicz, CDTC Executive Director at (518) 458-2161.

Sincerely,

Kathy M. Sheehan, Mayor  
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