

**Board of Commissioners**

**Chuck Anderson**  
President

**Holly Scholz**  
Vice President

**Alex Alexandrou**  
Commissioner

**Jerry Butler**  
Commissioner

**Mary Anne Cummings**  
Commissioner

**Matt Hicks, Jr.**  
Commissioner

**Cynthia Penne**  
Commissioner

June 28, 2017

Local Technical Assistance Program  
CMAP (Attn: Tony Manno)  
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 800  
Chicago, IL 60606

Re: Local Technical Assistance Program-Regional Active Mobility Program

To Whom it May Concern:

The Fox Valley Park District is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Regional Active Mobility Program application to CMAP's Local Technical Assistance Program.

**Executive Team**

**Jim Pilmer**  
Executive Director

**Diana Erickson**  
Senior Director of  
Finance & Administration,  
Board Treasurer and  
Assistant Board Secretary

**Jaime Ijams**  
Director of Recreation

**John Kramer**  
Director of Operations

**Dan Leahy**  
Director of Marketing  
& Communications

**Jon Michael**  
Director of  
Information Technology

**Jeff Palmquist**  
Senior Director of Planning,  
Research & Grants

**David Summer**  
Chief of Police

**Kim Nooncaster**  
Executive Assistant to  
the Executive Director  
and Board Secretary

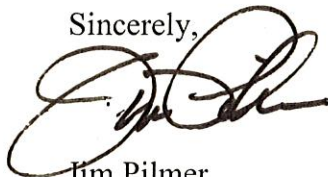
**Jennifer Paprocki**  
Assistant Director of Finance  
and Assistant Board Treasurer

The boundaries of the Fox Valley Park District cover most of Aurora, North Aurora and Montgomery. We serve over 233,000 residents. Significant portions of the Fox River Trail, the V.L. Gilman Trail and the Prairie Path are owned and managed by the Fox Valley Park District. While these nationally renowned trails were initially built primarily for recreational purposes, these trails have evolved to become important corridors for non-motorized transportation and catalysts for tourism.

The three areas of emphasis of the Regional Active Mobility Program – bike sharing, way finding, and tourism – are best addressed on a regional scale. The Fox Valley Park District's trails and adjacent amenities and services are vital pieces to the regional success of an "active mobility" network. Therefore, the Fox Valley Park District is pleased to support the City of Aurora and other partners in this important project.

Thank you for your consideration of their request. Should you have any questions, please contact Jeff Palmquist, Senior Director of Planning, Research and Grants

Sincerely,



Jim Pilmer  
Executive Director