



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:

Ride Illinois is pleased to support the Regional Active Mobility Program application to CMAP's Local Technical Assistance Program.

Ride Illinois is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving bicycling conditions throughout the state. We are the advocate for all Illinois bicyclists, promoting bicycle access, education, and safety.

The project goal of increasing active mobility in the region is especially important to our members. A Regional Active Mobility Program address existing transportation needs in the area, decrease the vehicle miles traveled daily by commuters by providing additional last mile / first mile options, and increase recreational use and appeal of the exiting trail system throughout the region.

Ride Illinois is committed to supporting the City of Aurora and the other partner communities throughout this important project.

Thank you for your consideration of their request. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 630-978-0583.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Barsotti".

Ed Barsotti, Chief Programs Officer

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