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Subject: [EXT] Local Gov't Transportation Project Fund Comment | 18.27.6.8.B

Dear Ms. Manzanares:

Please find attached one comment that I would like to see addressed in the rule making.

In Section 18.27.6.8.B, the eligible project definition should more explicitly include multimodal options. The current definition of "highways, streets, roadways, bridges, crossing structures, parking facilities, including all areas for vehicular use for travel, ingress, egress and parking" seems to preclude any facilities that would serve pedestrians or bicyclists (as bicyclists are not considered vehicles per NM Statute 64-1-4.19). Being the most vulnerable road users, I believe that the transportation needs of pedestrians and bicyclists should be able to served with these funds.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments.

Best Regards,

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