



July 15, 2021

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Maryland Aviation Administration RAISE Grant Application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I write to express Amazon's support for Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Aviation Administration's (MDOT MAA) application to the U.S. Department of Transportation's RAISE grant program. MDOT MAA's Multi-Modal and Cargo Modernization Planning Study will help modernize BWI airport infrastructure and surrounding roadways to meet changing airport transportation needs.

We understand that the study would include roadway and cargo area designs to address capacity needs and optimize airport traveler experience, while helping to improve safety, reduce emissions, and improve access to employment opportunities. We also understand that MDOT MAA will work closely with local stakeholders and airport partners on the project. We expect that the changes resulting from the study would benefit many of the 1,100 employees at Amazon's BWI facility.

We ask that you give MDOT MAA's application full consideration. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashleigh de la Torre".

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Director, Public Policy

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