## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

June 8, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg Secretary of Transportation US Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

## Port of Oakland's Port Infrastructure Development Project (PIDP) Proposal

Dear Secretary Buttigieg;

We write to express support for Port of Oakland's application to the United States Department of Transportation's competitive grant program for the \$49 million to redevelop the 26 acres of its Outer Harbor Terminal area.

Port of Oakland's Port Infrastructure Development Project funding would provide new pavement to support stacking operations, additional refrigeration plug racks, new LED high mast lighting, battery storage and other substation improvements, equipment charging stations, and natural vegetative bioswales to address drainage.

This project will greatly improve the efficiency of seaport operations, promote sustainable transportation initiatives, and support the restoration of export cargo activity for the benefit of the agricultural community in California and throughout the nation.

We fully support Port of Oakland's Infrastructure Development Project in their efforts to maximize seaport operations and promote sustainable transportation initiatives. Thank you for your full and fair consideration of this request, consistent with applicable agency guidelines.

Sincerely,

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