



United States Senate

April 25, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I write in support of the Port of Oakland's application for grant funding through the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP).

The Port is seeking \$37 million for the TraPac Zero Emissions Cargo Handling Project. The Project will replace conventional diesel-powered cargo handling equipment (26 off-road yard tractors and 7 container handling top picks) at the Port's second-busiest marine terminal with zero emissions equipment that will be sourced domestically. The Project will also include charging equipment and related infrastructure consisting of Battery Electric Storage Systems and ancillary electrical system upgrades.

The Project will improve port infrastructure to increase the safety, efficiency, and reliability of port operations while simultaneously supporting economic vitality, climate adaptation, and emissions reductions initiatives which are of benefit to local disadvantaged communities. The Project is consistent with state freight improvement goals as outlined in the California State Freight Mobility Plan, the California State Transportation Agency's Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure, and locally developed plans.

Thank you for your attention to this important application and request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my San Francisco office at (415) 393-0707.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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