



# APPENDIX B

## Funding Commitment Letter





# Illinois Department of Transportation

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September 26, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) supports the City of Chicago's application for Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Program funding for the Ogden Avenue Corridor Improvements Project in North Lawndale.

The City of Chicago's Department of Transportation (CDOT) is working closely with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) on the design of the project. IDOT understands this project includes construction on portions of Ogden Avenue which is under the jurisdiction of IDOT. If awarded RCN program funds, IDOT agrees to act as the recipient and administer the award to CDOT as a sub-recipient.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Osman, Omer".

Omer M. Osman, P.E.  
Secretary