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To whom it may concern:

This letter is regarding the grant application submitted by the City of Fort Lauderdale. We understand that the City is applying for the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Grant to help fund the proposed 2d, 2e and 2f segments of the Laudertrail Network Project. This project is adjacent to and will connect to the East Coast Greenway, a Priority Trail within the Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS), as well as the All-Aboard Rail Trail, which is an Opportunity Trail within the FGTS. Segments 2d, 2e and 2f of the Laudertrail Network will serve as a multi-modal facility, connecting neighborhoods, parks, bicycle facilities and other amenities. This project, which is part of the greater Laudertrail Network, was recently added to the opportunity network within the FGTS.

Completion of this project would also further access to regional trail systems and enhance overall user experience. This project supports the goals within the 2024-2028 FGTS Plan and helps further the development of its establishment in Ch. 260, F.S. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Katie White via email, katie.white@floridadep.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie White".

Katie White
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