



# APPENDIX J

## Letter of Funding Commitment



CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
CITY OF CHICAGO

June 18, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Secretary of Transportation  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

We are pleased to submit this letter to demonstrate our commitment to matching funds for the Chicago Safe Intersections with Accessible Pedestrian Signals (SIAPS) Program. This project is estimated to cost \$8,000,000, out of which the City of Chicago is requesting \$6,400,000 from Safe Streets and Roads for All program. This project is supported by numerous agencies and organizations, and the City of Chicago is fully committed to its construction.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the City of Chicago's commitment to funding the remainder of the project costs through local funding and/or other sources upon award of the Safe Streets and Roads for All funding. Also, as a sign of our commitment to this project, the Chicago Department of Transportation is completing preliminary and design engineering with non-federal funding.

The significant benefits of the Chicago SIAPS Program are consistent with the 2025 Cook County Safety Action Plan goals and strategies to reduce traffic fatalities in the City of Chicago. Furthermore, this project aligns with SS4A goals to prevent fatalities and serious injuries for all roadway users. The Chicago SIAPS Program represents a major step towards targeting the most dangerous and complex intersections with cost effective and data-proven countermeasures. We are appreciative of your consideration of our request and your ongoing support for our efforts to bring safe and accessible transportation opportunities and economic vitality to our city through infrastructure investments.

Sincerely,

Thomas Carney  
Commissioner  
Chicago Department of Transportation