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April 6, 2020

Bryan K. Jensen
Mayor
City of Avon
36080 Chester Road
Avon, OH 44011

EXHIBIT A

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Dear Mayor Jensen,

Congratulations! On March 13, 2020, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) Board of Directors approved partial funding for your French Creek Greenway-Phase 1 project through the Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) Implementation program.

NOACA will provide 80% of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of \$250,000. The required 20% local share must be provided from a non-federal source. Eligible project scope components are associated with: separated off-road bicycle facilities. Please note that TLCI Implementation program funds are only allowable for construction related expenses. Preliminary engineering and design phase related costs are the responsibility of the project sponsor. NOACA staff will work with you to determine appropriate milestone dates for the project.

NOACA received a total of 16 applications for the 2020 TLCI implementation program, requesting about \$4.8 million in funding. Since the TLCI implementation program annual allocation is limited to \$1.5 million, this year's call for applications resulted in a highly competitive selection process.

Attached to this communication are the next steps to be undertaken to properly program your project for implementation. Please contact Jim Thompson, Programs Funding Manager, at 216-241-2414 extension 275, or jthompson@mpo.noaca.org, if you have any questions.

On behalf of NOACA, we are excited to advance your project and look forward to a collaborative and meaningful working relationship.

Respectfully,

Grace Gallucci
Executive Director

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CC: Ryan Cummins, City Engineer, City of Avon; Leslie Farley, ODOT District 3

Attachment: TLCI Project Programming Next Steps

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