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Phil Sarnoff  
Executive Director  
Bike Utah  
1420 Edison St.  
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Dear Mr. Sarnoff and Bike Utah,

As part of Utah Life Elevated 2020, my office set a goal to develop an additional 1,000 miles of family-friendly trails and bike paths over the next 10 years in order to provide and promote active connections to school, work, and outdoor recreation in urban and rural communities throughout the state.

The Governor's Office recognizes the work of your organization to grow bicycling in both urban and rural areas across Utah and to improve and promote:

- Urban and rural transportation solutions
- Rural destination bicycle tourism
- Statewide quality of life, including air quality, access to recreation, and economic development opportunities

The Governor's Office further recognizes Bike Utah's programs and initiatives that help to contribute in all of these areas:

Youth Bicycle Education and Safety Training A no-cost program that educates and encourages more than 3,000 students annually about how to safely and confidently get around by bicycle.

Wasatch Bike Plan A program that works toward all municipalities in the Wasatch Front counties adopting active bicycle and pedestrian plans.

US Bicycle Route Designation A program that is creating statewide bicycle routes to encourage greater tourism opportunities, especially in rural communities.

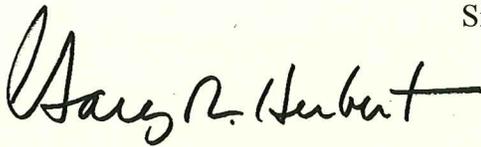
Mobile Active Transportation Tours Efforts to educate elected officials, planners, engineers, and advocates about how they can make their communities better for bicycling and walking.

Mountain Bike Trail and Park Development A program that trains community members on how to develop mountain bike facilities for close-to-home recreation and tourism.

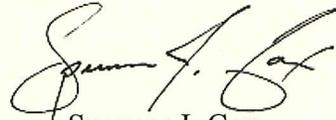
Because of your existing efforts and your ability to accelerate our achievement of the 1,000 mile goal, the Governor's Office would like to designate Bike Utah as our nonprofit partner to advance this campaign. Through this designation, we are confident Bike Utah will generate additional support for bicycle programs and initiatives across the state through outreach, collaboration, and public-private partnerships.

Thank you for your work and we look forward to Utah being the best state in the country to ride a bicycle.

Sincerely,



Gary R. Herbert  
Governor



Spencer J. Cox  
Lieutenant Governor