APPENDIX D1 – SUPPORT LETTERS

- MAYOR DANIEL J. BORGMEYER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JAMES M. WILD, EAST WEST GATEWAY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
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- STEVE EHLMANN, ST. CHARLES COUNTY EXECUTIVE
- VINCENT F. RATCHFORD, ST. CHARLES CITY COUNCIL WARD 3
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- TODD SCHNEIDER, SKYVIEW PARTNERS
- MICHAEL DENCKHOFF, SAVOY PROPERTIES
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- WARD SHAW, AMERISTAR CASINO RESORT SPA
- CHUCK DRURY, DRURY HOTELS
- MIKE KEHOE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- ROBERT B. DIXON, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- DANIEL P. MEHAN, MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
- MISSOURI STATE SENATOR BILL EIGEL
- MISSOURI STATE SENATOR BOB ONDER
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- CELESTE RUETER, HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS & EASTERN MISSOURI
- JERRY E. SCHEIDEGGER, CORPORATE GROUP, INC.
- KEITH SCHNEIDER, CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD
- SCOTT J. DRACHNIK, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY
- DR. JOHN R. PORTER, LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY
- BILL LUETKENHAUS, LUETKENHAUS PROPERTIES
- T.R. HUGHES, T.R. HUGHES HOMES
- ROBERT D. MILLSTONE, THE MILLSTONE COMPANY
- RANDY SCHILLING, OPO STARTUPS
- LISLE WESCOTT, SSM HEALTH
- JASON SEFRIT, THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT
- SCOTT TATE, GREATER ST. CHARLES COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- CITY OF ST. CHARLES RESOLUTION R20-018 IN SUPPORT OF 2020 USDOT BUILD GRANT
- SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 37 ENDORSING THE BANGERT ISLAND RIVERFRONT TRANSFORMATIONAL PROJECT



Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E. Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the BUILD Funding request for the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation project at Riverpointe. The transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. Riverpointe epitomizes the type of job creating project that is essential in this time of rebuilding.

I fully support the efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States. With the City of Saint Charles now owning the entirety of the Phase 1 development area and partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for preliminary design and environmental work, the area is ready for development. The City and its' partners have moved forward with grading work onsite, tree clearing, utility relocations, and reconstruction of Arena Parkway.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. This project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs.



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The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

With this application, we are committed with our partners to provide the local matching requirement, maintain the facilities, and acquire property required to deliver this project within the timeframe required by the FY2020 BUILD Discretionary Grant Program. In fact, the City and its' local partners have commenced roadway, utility, and grading construction activities, continued permitting work, have completed acquisition of all property within Phase 1, and finalizing negotiations for acquisitions on Phases 2 and 3.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Boremeyer, Mayor City of Saint Charles, Missouri



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April 29, 2020

Ms. Elaine Chao Secretary of Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Letter of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project, 2020 BUILD Grant application

Dear Secretary Chao:

I strongly support the City of St. Charles's 2020 BUILD Grant application for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development Project (also known as Riverpointe). The project will create accessibility around the island by constructing approximately eight lane miles of new roads, new signals, new street lighting, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, transit improvements, green infrastructure, reconstructing the existing inadequate roadway infrastructure located along Arena Parkway which runs the perimeter of the project, and create storm water control and protection from the Missouri River.

Although this project is not identified in the region's current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the East-West Gateway Council of Governments, the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the St. Louis region, will amend the TIP if the application is selected to receive funding through the 2020 BUILD Grant program.

The Council recognizes the importance of local priorities and the need to implement them. Given the present level of federal and state transportation funds available to the St. Louis region, it is unlikely that implementation of such an important project will proceed without an infusion of funds dedicated specifically to the project.

Sincerely,

James M. Wild Executive Director

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Michael L. Parson

GOVERNOR STATE OF MISSOURI May 14, 2020

Secretary Elaine Chao Transportation Secretary U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter in support of the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation project and request for BUILD Funding. This development will bring in additional visitors and a high-income workforce that will contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the City's economic, ecological, and recreational growth.

Investment in this project, known locally as the "Riverpointe," will transform the City's riverfront into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat, and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the award of the BUILD grant, the City is poised to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. Riverpointe achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

I fully support the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors. The project has the support of many local businesses and community leaders, the entire St. Charles County legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, and our Congressional delegation. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future, and I ask that its candidacy be considered.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Parson

Governor

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May 14, 2020

The Honorable Elaine Chao Secretary of Transportation U. S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE Washington, DC 20590-0001

Dear Secretary Chao:

The City of St. Charles, Missouri, has continued to invest time and resources to perfect their vision of the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project, known locally as "Riverpointe." It has come to my attention that they have applied for the United States Department of Transportation's BUILD grant program to complete this project.

The City of St. Charles has the opportunity to enhance a growing business district along the Missouri River through their Bangert Island Riverfront Transportation Project. This grant would assist in bringing multimodal transportation infrastructure to St. Charles. Their development plan will restore a damaged aquatic habitat, establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River, and have a positive economic impact on the region. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is poised to transform 1.6 miles of blighted flood prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

This project is widely supported by the local government leaders, businesses, and regional organizations. It is my hope that you will give full and fair consideration to this request from the City of St. Charles.

Sincere regards.

United States Senator

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MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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May 13, 2020

Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. Department of Transportation ATTN: Secretary Elaine L. Chao 1200 New Jersey avenue, S.E. Washington DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

RE: City of Saint Charles Missouri – request for BUILD funding

Please accept this letter as my support for the City of Saint Charles' request for BUILD funding. The Bangert Island Riverfront Development project, locally known as "Riverpointe", will revitalize previously developed areas that have remained blighted, underutilized, and prone to flooding. This project is essential in advancing a long-term vision for the revitalization of the City's riverfront.

The City has already started construction and design of portions of the project. Receiving USDOT BUILD grant funding will allow the city to complete this project creating up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will be an important contribution to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the City's growth economically, ecologically, and recreationally.

The transportation investment in this development will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is equipped to transform 1.6 miles of blighted flood prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. The City has pushed forward for years and is now poised to create thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth. All the while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species. "Riverpointe" has the support of our entire St. Charles County legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senators and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

For the reasons listed above, I ask you seriously consider the City of Saint Charles' request for BUILD funding. Any questions regarding my support can be directed to my Wentzville, Mo office.

Respectfully,

Blaine Luetkemeyer Member of Congress JOSH HAWLEY MISSOURI

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July 31, 2019

The Honorable Elaine Chao Secretary United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing in regard to the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project BUILD grant application being submitted by the City of St. Charles.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will develop the infrastructure needed to invest in the St. Charles riverfront by creating multimodal transportation infrastructure, restoring aquatic habitat and establishing a water quality basin along the Missouri River. This infrastructure will allow new business and residential development along the river, bringing jobs and economic growth to the region.

I respectfully request you give this grant proposal full and fair consideration. Additionally, I ask that you keep my office informed of the progress of the proposal and notify me when recipients are chosen. If you have any questions, please contact Samuel Saffa in my St. Louis district office at (314) 412-3734 or samuel_saffa@hawley.senate.gov.

Sincerely,

Josh Hawley

United States Senator

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May 7, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao United States Secretary of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

I am writing in support of the City of St. Charles, Missouri's grant application through the U.S. Department of Transportation's BUILD discretionary grant program.

This grant would assist the City of St. Charles with their Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project (Riverpointe) to transform the riverfront of the city. The City of St. Charles informs me that the project is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. It is also my understanding that the development would bring additional visitors and a high-income workforce to the region.

I ask that you give the City of St. Charles' request your full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

Ann Wagner

Member of Congress



Steve Ehlmann County Executive

Joann Leykam Director of Administration

Jennifer George Assistant Director of Administration

John Greifzu Assistant Director of Administration

May 7, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao Office of the Secretary U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington DC 20590

Re: BUILD Grant – Riverpoint Riverfront Development Project

City of St. Charles, Missouri

Dear Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of St. Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for their Riverpoint Riverfront Development Project BUILD Application. This support is based on the understanding and assumption that no work will be done within the floodway, nor will any work result in raising the base flood elevation.

The County believes that transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of St. Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the City of St. Charles now owning the entirety of the Phase 1 development area and partnering with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for preliminary design and environmental work, the area is ready for development.

The Riverpoint Project extends beyond the boundaries of St. Charles. This project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

I support the City of St. Charles in this application and seek your favorable consideration of this project for BUILD funding.

Steve Ehlmann

St. Charles County Executive

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Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. This development sits within Ward 3 of the City of Saint Charles, which I represent on City Council. I am positive that this will development will be of great benefit to my constituents and all residents of our city and region. The project known locally as the "Riverpointe" will revitalize previously developed areas that have remained blighted, underutilized, and prone to flooding, and help advance a long term vision for the revitalization of the City's riverfront. The City has already started construction and design of portions of the project. With the award of the USDOT BUILD grant, the City is poised to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will bring additional visitors and a high income workforce to contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the City's growth economically, ecologically, and recreationally.

The transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is poised to transform 1.6 miles of blighted flood prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

I fully support the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire St. Charles County legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senators and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. The City has pushed forward for years, and is now poised to create thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth in a time when our country, region, and City need it most. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

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City Council, Ward 3, City of St. Charles, Missouri



May 5, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

Please accept this letter as a sign of support of The Opus Group for the City's application for the Riverpointe Project. The vision for the Riverpointe Development near Bangert Island perfectly fits our business needs, and is an exemplary example of the smart growth ideals that we look for when selecting a site. However, without investment in the roads and infrastructure, these jobs will not come to fruition. In the simplest of terms, this investment by USDOT in the transportation infrastructure of the development will puts us in a position to offer market rents to potential office users that could create up to 2,100 jobs over 300,000 SF of high quality office space in the City of St. Charles at the Riverpointe Development.

This type of development typifies the type of development that modern day office users require for their employees to live, work, and play locally while limiting vehicles miles traveled, emissions, and other costly societal impacts. The development will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is poised to transform 1.6 miles of blighted flood prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

The Opus Group fully supports the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. The City has pushed forward for years, and is now poised to create thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth in a time when our country, region, and City need it most. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation is required for us to continue to work towards bringing this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

Opus Development Company, L.L.C.

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Director

SkyView Partners, LLC 1610 Des Peres Road, suite 130 | St. Louis, MO 63131

May 4, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

RE: Riverpointe Development | St. Charles, MO

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

Please accept this letter as an expression of our sincere in interest and support for the City's application for the Riverpointe Project. Investment by USDOT in roads and critical infrastructure at this high profile location will create significant jobs and opportunities for the region.

We have an interest in developing a regional entertainment center on 12 acres within the Riverpointe Development, which will result in over 500 jobs for the City of St. Charles. This transformative project will establish the St. Charles riverfront along the Missouri River as the premiere destination in the region for families and visitors alike.

We look forward to continuing to work with the City of St. Charles and respectively ask for you to consider BUILD funding so this important project can come to fruition.

Sincerely,

Todd Schneider

SkyView Partners | Managing Partner

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May 14, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

Please accept this letter as a sign of support of Railcar Loft Redevelopment for the City's application for the Riverpointe Project. The vision for the Riverpointe Development near Bangert Island perfectly fits our business needs and is an exemplary example of the smart growth ideals that we look for when selecting a site. However, without investment in the roads and infrastructure, these jobs will not come to fruition. In the simplest of terms, this investment by USDOT in the transportation infrastructure of the development will result in 525,000 SF of Office, Retail and Apartments/Condos and countless new jobs coming to the City of St. Charles and the Riverpointe Development.

This type of development typifies the type of development that allows employees to live, work, and play locally while limiting vehicles miles traveled, emissions, and other costly societal impacts. The development will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat, and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is poised to transform 1.6 miles of blighted flood prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

I fully support the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. The City has pushed forward for years and is now poised to create thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth in a time when our country, region, and City need it most. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

Michael Denckhoff, CEO Savoy Properties



April 23, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The project known locally as the "Riverpointe" will revitalize previously developed areas that have remained blighted, underutilized, and prone to flooding, and help advance a long term vision for the revitalization of the City's riverfront. The City has already started construction and design of portions of the project. With the award of the USDOT BUILD grant, the City is poised to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will bring additional visitors and a high income workforce to contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the City's growth economically, ecologically, and recreationally.

The transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is poised to transform 1.6 miles of blighted flood prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

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The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire St. Charles County legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

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I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. West

Partner | Chief Executive Officer



July 11, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River.

I fully support the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire legislative delegation. The Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, U.S. Senators and U.S. Congressman support this effort. The project is also supported by local businesses and community leaders.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. This project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing the pollutant load entering the Missouri River. The project will also create habitat for endangered species.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

Ward Shaw

VP & General Manager

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MIKE KEHOE

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI

July 13, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River.

I fully support the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. This project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs. The project achieves these results while improving the environment.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mike Kehoe

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Robert B. Dixon Director

July 9, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

Please accept this letter of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and for the application recently submitted under the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant Program by the City of St. Charles. The transportation investment in this project will provide another step toward enhancing the riverfront of Saint Charles, Missouri and continuing its development into an economic center.

The combination of recreational opportunities combined with destination retail opportunities will increase public use and favorably impact quality of life for residents.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. It is estimated the project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs. St. Charles civic and business leaders have shown strong support of the project and efforts toward its completion.

We ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

RODELL B DIXOL

Director



July 10, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao Office of the Secretary U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

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Sincerely,

Daniel P. Mehan President/CEO BILL EIGEL 23RD DISTRICT

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SENATOR ROBERT F. (BOB) ONDER, JR. DISTRICT 2

Assistant Majority Floor Leader

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June 29, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

I am writing in regard to the City of St. Charles' proposed Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding request. This project will dramatically transform St. Charles. Through the project, there will be a multimodal transportation infrastructure, restoration of native aquatic habitat, and establishment of a water quality basin along the Missouri River. In addition to the care and development of Missouri's natural resources, this project also generates significant economic growth through 4,000 new jobs and a surge of economic activity in the region, expected to reach \$1.5 billion.

This project has my full support, as well as the support of our entire legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, members of our Congressional delegation, local business and community leaders.

I ask that you authorize the use of BUILD funding for this project, as it will bring momentous economic growth and environmental improvements to the City of St. Charles, and enhance the state of Missouri.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Sincerely,

Bob Onder

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July 2, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

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The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of The Missouri House and Senate and this year the Senate passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 in support of the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project. I have attached a copy for your information.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. This project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing the pollutant load entering the Missouri River. The project will also create habitat for endangered species.

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Sincerely.

State Representative Chrissy Sommer District 106

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project will transform the St. Charles Riverfront into a center for economic prosperity; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project will provide for a unique Missouri River Island recreational attraction; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project will provide Missouri River aquatic habitat restoration; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project, according to economic modeling, projects 4,000 new jobs; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project, according to economic modeling, will result in a \$1.5 billion economic impact; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island project initiative shall:

- (1) Create 4,000 jobs for Missourians;
- (2) Have a \$1.5 billion economic impact;
- (3) Provide for a riverfront recreational attraction;
- (4) Provide for Missouri River aquatic habitat restoration; and

Whereas, a Modeling study produced by the Corps for restoration of Bangert Island concluded that navigation is not disturbed by the proposed side channel/chute project; and

Whereas, the City of St. Charles desires to work with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to advance a Section 1135 Project, which would improve aquatic habitat and restore Bangert Island; and

Whereas, the City of St. Charles will cost share toward construction of the Bangert Island project:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby endorse the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Governor, United States Senator Roy Blunt, United States Senator Claire McCaskill, Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer, and Congresswoman Ann Wagner.

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MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tom Hannegan

State Representative District 65

July 3, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

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Sincerely,

Representative Tom Hannegan

Thomas P. Hannegan

District 65

July 11, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

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I continue to fully support the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

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Sincerely,

Tom Dempsey

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April 30, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of St. Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD funding. The transportation investment in this project, known locally as Riverpointe, will transform the riverfront of St. Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat, and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the previous local investment into the project, the city is poised to transform 1.6 miles of underutilized, blighted, flood-prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

The Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri (HBA), a local trade association representing 625 member companies in the St. Louis region that employ approximately 45,000 workers, supports the City of St. Charles in their efforts to complete this project. Riverpointe will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States. We believe this project will provide an opportunity to create a vibrant waterfront area which combines economic development with environmental restoration and protection.

The city has already started construction and the design of portions of this project. With the award of a USDOT BUILD grant, the city is prepared to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the city's growth economically, ecologically, and recreationally.

Transformation of the Bangert Island Riverfront has the support of the entire St. Charles County delegation in the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate, Missouri Governor Mike Parson, members of the Missouri Congressional delegation, and local business and community leaders.

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The HBA asks that you consider this project for BUILD funding as federal funding and cooperation will help bring this project to fruition soon.

Sincerely,

Celeste Rueter, Executive Vice President

cc: Mayor Dan Borgmeyer, City of St. Charles Members of HBA Western Division Board of Trustees



April 23, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

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Sincerely,

Jerry E. Scheidegger President/Owner



April 24, 2020

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Sincerely,

Keith Schneider, CCIM, SIOR Managing Director



July 12, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington, DC 20590

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President and CEO



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May 5, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao
U.S. Department of Transportation
Washington DC 20590
Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the Economic Development Center (EDC) of St. Charles County, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding in the City of Saint Charles, Missouri. The project known locally as the "Riverpointe" will revitalize previously developed areas that have remained blighted, underutilized, and prone to flooding, and help advance a long-term vision for the revitalization of the City's riverfront. The City has already started construction and design of portions of the project. With the award of the USDOT BUILD grant, the City is poised to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will bring additional visitors and a high-income workforce to contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the City's growth economically, ecologically, and recreationally.

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I ask you to please consider the Bangert Island Riverfront Project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this transformative project to fruition in the near future. Thank you.

Sincerely

Scott J. Drachnik, President & CEO

Economic Development Center (EDC) of St. Charles County



April 27, 2020

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Lindenwood University recognizes the importance of "building" relationships as a partner with our community. I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

John R. Porter, Ed.D.





Integrity You Can Count On

April 24, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

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Sincerely,

Bill Luetkenhaus

Owner/Broker

Luetkenhaus Properties, Inc.





April 27, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as T.R. Hughes Homes show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The project known locally as the "Riverpointe" will revitalize previously developed areas that have remained blighted, underutilized, and prone to flooding, and help advance a long term vision for the revitalization of the City's riverfront. The City has already started construction and design of portions of the project. With the award of the USDOT BUILD grant, the City is poised to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will bring additional visitors and a high income workforce to contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the City's growth economically, ecologically, and recreationally.

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T.R. Hughes Homes fully supports the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

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Sincerely,

MR Toughes T.R. Hughes

CEO



P.O. Box 16070 St. Louis, MO 63105-0770 314.721.8815

July 11, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

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Sincerely,

Robert D. Millstone

June 29, 2018

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April 27, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The project known locally as the "Riverpointe" will revitalize previously developed areas that have remained blighted, underutilized, and prone to flooding, and help advance a long term vision for the revitalization of the City's riverfront. With the award of the USDOT BUILD grant, St. Charles is poised to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will bring additional visitors and a high-income workforce to contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles.

SSM Health fully supports the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. Since the opening of St. Joseph Hospital in 1891, we have been a member, supporter and friend of the St. Charles community. As the premier healthcare provider and an employer, we have a stake into the continued growth and vitality of St. Charles. "Riverpointe" will continue to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

This project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. The City is poised to create thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth in a time when our country, region, and City need it most. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

We ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition.

Sincerely,

Lisle Wescott

St. Charles Market President

Tanner Smith

Government Affairs Manager



The City of St. Charles R-VI School District

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Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River.

I fully support the City of Saint Charles in their efforts to complete this project. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. This project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutant loading entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely, Jason T. Sefrit, Ed. D. Superintendent



April 29, 2020

Secretary Elaine L. Chao U.S. Department of Transportation Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the Greater St. Charles County Chamber of Commerce, please accept this letter as a show of the Chamber's support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The project known locally as the "Riverpointe" will revitalize previously developed areas that have remained blighted, underutilized, and prone to flooding, and help advance a long-term vision for the revitalization of the City's riverfront.

Many communities showcase their rivers with developments that attract residents & visitors. Outside of the St. Louis Arch, this is something we have not done in the St. Louis / St. Charles region. Much of the development along riverfronts in our region are old, industrial, and ugly. We are located at the confluence of two of the world's most important natural resources - the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers – let's allow residents and visitors to enjoy what we have.

The City has already started construction and design of portions of the project. With the award of the USDOT BUILD grant, the City is poised to complete a project that is expected to create up to 4,000 new jobs and have a \$1.5 billion impact on the local economy. This development will bring additional visitors and a high-income workforce to contribute to the ongoing success of nearby Historic Main Street and Streets of St. Charles. The Bangert Island area is vitally important to the City's growth economically, ecologically, and recreationally.

The transportation investment in this project will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is poised to transform 1.6 miles of blighted flood prone property into a sustainable mixed-use development.

For many years, the Chamber has supported the idea of developing the St. Charles Riverfront. The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will enhance the quality

of life for residents and visitors by granting them a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire St. Charles County legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. The City has pushed forward for years and is now poised to create thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in economic growth in a time when our country, region, and City need it most. The project achieves these results while improving the environment by reducing pollutants entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

Scott Tate

President & CEO

Resolution No. R20-010

Sponsors: Vince Ratchford, Bart Haberstroh, Donalee Gastreich, Bridget Ohmes

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR SUBMISSION OF A FUNDING APPLICATION FOR THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S BUILD DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM AND TO APPLY FOR COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS FOR THE BANGERT ISLAND RIVERFRONT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT.

- Whereas, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) released a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the 2020 Federal BUILD Discretionary Grant, formerly known as TIGER; and
- Whereas, in 2020, US Congress appropriated \$1 Billion in project funding to be distributed by the USDOT as part of the BUILD Program; each project application can request up to \$25 million in federal funds; and
- Whereas, in 2019 the City applied for the BUILD Grant and received a "Highly Recommended" ranking, was considered a finalist for selection, but ultimately was not selected in 2019; and
- Whereas, USDOT officials and members of the Missouri Legislative delegation encouraged the City to reapply and offered guidance that subsequent property acquisition and development tenant discussions would greatly improve the applications Benefit Cost Analysis; and
- Whereas, City staff is actively identifying competitive programs to reduce the City match on the project; and
- Whereas, the application deadline is May 18, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

- SECTION 1. The City of St. Charles, Missouri hereby supports the United States Department of Transportation 2020 BUILD Discretionary Grant Program and authorizes submission of an application for funding under the Program and other County, State and Federal Grants for the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project.
- SECTION 2. The Mayor is granted continuing authority to execute all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution and to furnish such information as may be required in connection with the grant application.
- SECTION 3 This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council.

Resolution No. Rad-018

April 1, Hobo
Date Approved

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Date Approved by Mayor

Mary West, Presiding Officer

Daniel J. Borgmeyer, Mayor

Attest:

Pimela Castellano 4/8/20
City Clerk, Donutus

Approved as to Form:

Meghan K. Pauly, Asst. City Attorney Date

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Memorandum

To:

Brad Temme, Director of Engineering

From:

Dan Mann, Assistant City Engineer

Date:

March 27, 2020

Subject:

2020 BUILD Grant Application for Riverpointe Project

January 2, 2020, the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) released a Notice of Funding Opportunity for the 2020 Federal BUILD Discretionary Grant, formerly known as TIGER. In 2020, US Congress appropriated \$1 Billion in project funding to be distributed by the USDOT as part of the BUILD Program; each project application can request up to \$25 million in federal funds. In 2019, the City applied for the BUILD Grant, received a "Highly Recommended" ranking, and was considered a finalist for selection. While ultimately not selected in 2019, USDOT officials and members of the Missouri Legislative delegation have encouraged the City to reapply and offered guidance that subsequent property acquisition and development tenant discussions would greatly improve the application's Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA).

Applications are due on May 18, 2020, and announcement of award is anticipated in November 2020. Below is a breakdown of funding for the project.

Additionally, City Staff is actively identifying competitive programs to reduce the City match on the project. This includes, but is not limited to the St. Charles County Road Board, Missouri State Budget Appropriations, US Army Corps of Engineers, Missouri Development Finance Board, Missouri Department of Conservation, and Missouri State Parks.

BUILD Grant Funding for Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project

Project Name	USDOT 2019 BUILD Grant *	CRB Funds**	State Funding	US Army Corps of Engineers PAS Grant	City Match*	Total Cost*
Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project Phase 1, 2 & 3	\$25,000,000	\$13,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$21,000,000	\$66,000,000

^{*} BUILD funds, city match, and total project cost is subject to change as the application develops and as staff sees opportunities to make the project more competitive. City staff is actively identifying other competitive programs, grants, and funding sources from State, County, and Federal sources. City match includes previously expended funds.

^{**} County Road Board Funds are being completed on a competitive basis

BANGERT ISLAND RIVERFRONT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT LOCATION MAP

