



July 11, 2019

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. 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.

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.

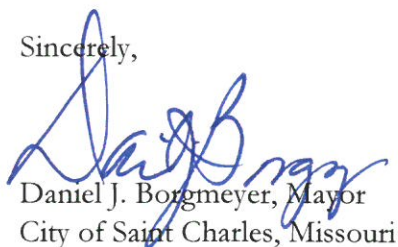
The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of our entire legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, and our U.S. Senator and U.S. Congressman along with local business and community leaders.

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 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 to delivering this project within the timeframe required by the FY2019 BUILD Discretionary Grant Program. The City has already acquired all property required to build the project.

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. Borgmeyer, Mayor  
City of Saint Charles, Missouri



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June 25, 2019

The Honorable 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, 2019 BUILD Grant application**

Dear Madam Secretary:

I strongly support the City of St. Charles' 2019 BUILD Grant application for the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project. 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 Council), the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the St. Louis region, will amend the TIP if the application is selected to receive funding through the 2019 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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July 23, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Chao,

It has been brought to my attention that the City of St. Charles, Missouri, has applied for a grant through the United States Department of Transportation's BUILD grant program.

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. This will restore a damaged aquatic habitat, establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River, and have a positive economic impact on the region. 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,



Roy Blunt  
United States Senator

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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](mailto:samuel_saffa@hawley.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Josh Hawley  
United States Senator



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July 9, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Chao:

RE: City of Saint Charles' 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 will transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, expand the transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat, and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri river. The City of Saint Charles now owns the entirety of the Phase 1 development area. The city has partnered with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for preliminary design and environmental work, making it ready for development.

It is estimated that the completion of the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project will increase economic activity in the region by \$1.5 billion and add 4,000 new jobs. This project's impact is beyond the community of St. Charles, as it will be a destination like no other in this region of the United States. In addition, the project will have a positive impact on the Missouri River by reducing the amount of pollutants and creating safe havens for animals living in this area, resulting in improvements to the environment.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation has the support of the entire Missouri legislative delegation, along with local business and community leaders.

For the reasons listed above, I fully support this project and its request for BUILD funding in order to bring this project to fruition in the near future. Any questions regarding my support can be directed towards my Jefferson City, MO office.

Respectfully,



Blaine Luetkemeyer  
Member of Congress

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*Michael L. Parson*

GOVERNOR  
STATE OF MISSOURI

July 19, 2018

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
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 state and federal legislators, along with local business and community leaders.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. This project will provide the 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 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Michael L. Parson". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael L. Parson  
Governor

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July 12, 2018

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 Development project, transforming the riverfront of the city. It would create a multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat, and establish a water quality basin along the Missouri River. The project will positively affect the entire surrounding region, creating an estimated 4,000 jobs and \$1.5 billion in new economic activity.

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

Sincerely,

  
Ann Wagner  
Member of Congress



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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,

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Mike Kehoe



**Steve Ehlmann**  
County Executive

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Director of Administration

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Assistant Director of Administration

July 10, 2018

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 – Bangert Island Riverfront Development Project  
City of St. Charles, Missouri

Dear Secretary Chao:

On behalf of the City of Saint Charles, please accept this letter as a show of support for their Bangert Island Riverfront Development Project BUILD Application. 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 support the City of St. Charles in this application and seek your favorable consideration of this project for BUILD funding.

Sincerely,

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Steve Ehlmann  
St. Charles County Executive

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Michael L. Parson  
Governor



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,

  
Robert B Dixon  
Director





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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.

Sincerely,

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Bob Onder

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June 25, 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, Missouri I write to commend to you 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.

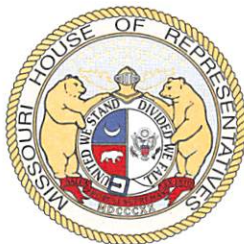
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Sincerely,

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**Tom Hannegan**

State Representative  
District 65

July 3, 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.

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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,

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Representative Tom Hannegan  
District 65

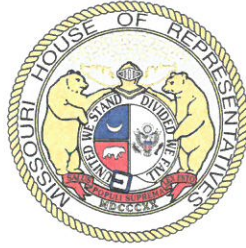


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July 2, 2018

Secretary Elaine L. Chao  
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Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

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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 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chrissy Sommer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

State Representative Chrissy Sommer  
District 106

June 29, 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, specifically the residents of the Third Ward, which I represent, please accept this letter as a sign of support and commitment to 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. I, and our residents, look forward to the creation of a new "front-door" to our community that we will all be proud of.

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,



Vincent F. Ratchford

St. Charles City Council, Ward 3

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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 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.

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. I was pleased to work with interested parties on the project during my tenure in public office, because of my belief in the potential benefits to the community.

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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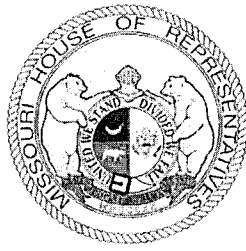
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Subcommittee on Appropriations-  
General Administration

MISSOURI HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES  
**Phil Christofanelli**  
State Representative  
District 105

January 18, 2018

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
United States Senate  
SR 260  
Washington, DC 20510

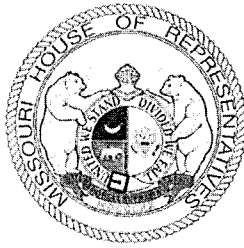
Dear Senator Blunt:

Following meetings and discussions with City of St. Charles Mayor Sally Faith, we are excited about advancing the Bangert Island Side Channel/Chute project initiative under the Section 1135 Program.

This riverfront development will reinvigorate a quarter of the City's most valuable riverfront property. The history of the Bangert Island project initiative has been provided, and clearly the United States Army Corps of Engineers has been given ample opportunity to move this project forward organizationally since they started working on it in 2008. A great deal of time has been spent by the Corps and the City with no result. Consideration of a Section 408 is not the path forward, and we request that you press this project into a \$50,000.00 Federal Interest Determination (FID) under the Section 1135 Program.

As Mayor Faith conveyed to you in her letter dated November 29, 2017, this project is supported by elected officials, business leaders and community leaders. This \$5 million project (\$3.7 million Federal-aid), REMI Modeling (Regional Economic Model Inc.) projects, will generate 4,000 jobs and will have a \$1.5 billion economic impact.

Similar to the many Federal-aid surface transportation projects and Federal-aid levee projects which have enjoyed the support and assistance of our Congressional Delegation, this project creates jobs and commerce to our citizens. The City of St. Charles is prepared to cost share, and is a cooperative landowner, having acquired Bangert Island from the Missouri Department of Conservation with the help of the then Missouri Senate Pro Tem Tom Dempsey.



"The project will transform the riverfront of St. Charles into a center for economic prosperity, including a unique recreational attraction, as well as provide aquatic habitat restoration." With your leadership and personal involvement, the region will benefit, along with our constituents.

We are convinced the Bangert Island project will provide significant benefits to the public and we look forward to celebrating the success of this project and the jobs and business that we can make possible simply by receiving your support on this Section 1135 project initiative.

Sincerely,

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Phil Christofanelli  
Missouri State Representative  
District 105

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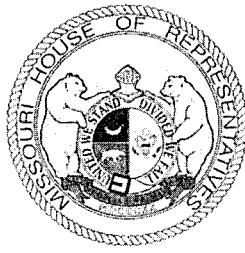
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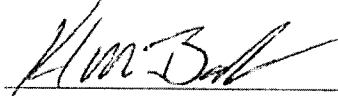
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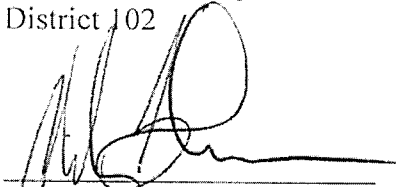
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Missouri State Representative  
District 42

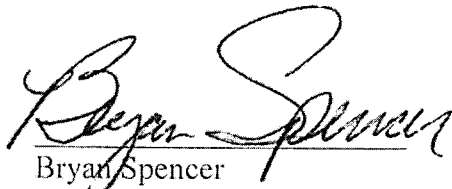
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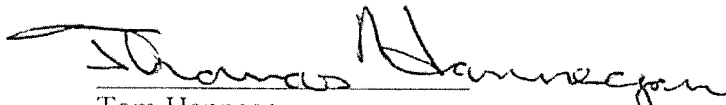
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Missouri State Representative  
District 70

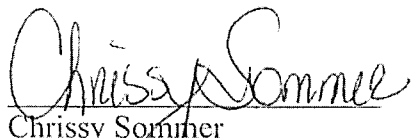


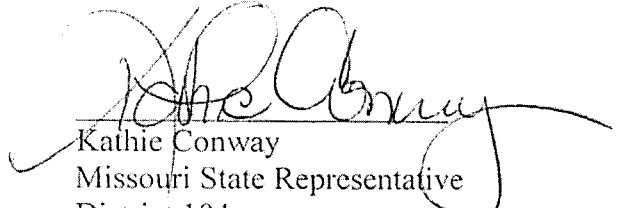
  
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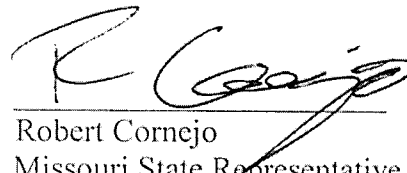
  
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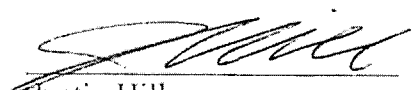
  
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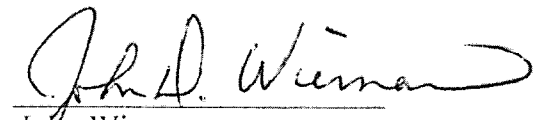
  
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Missouri State Representative  
District 65

  
Chrissy Sommer  
Missouri State Representative  
District 106

  
Kathie Conway  
Missouri State Representative  
District 104

  
Robert Cornejo  
Missouri State Representative  
District 64

  
Justin Hill  
Missouri State Representative  
District 108

  
John Wiemann  
Missouri State Representative  
District 103



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.

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 77

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MATTHIESEN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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34 Luetkemeyer and Ann Wagner.

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June 27, 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. Assuming the project leaders will take steps to maintain the single track trail system on Bangert Island, create additional trails as needed and provide public kayak access, we would be interested in operating a business at the new development. We currently provide bicycle rentals for use on the Katy trail. With the BUILD development, we would be open to exploring expansion by adding additional bicycles, paddle boat and kayak rentals. This type of multimodal recreation sports would be a draw for our area for tourism.

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,

Jodi Devonshire & Tony Caruso  
Owners: Bike Stop Cafe in Saint Charles & Chesterfield MO, and Bike Stop Outpost in Saint Charles, MO



July 3, 2018

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 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.

Many communities showcase their river 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.

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 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,

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Scott Tate  
President & CEO



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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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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Daniel P. Mehan  
President/CEO



# LINDENWOOD

July 17, 2018

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

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

Recently, I had the opportunity to have lunch with our Director of Administration and learn, more about a new and exciting riverfront development project. Please accept my letter of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The investment in this project will figuratively and literally transform the riverfront of Saint Charles into a center for economic prosperity, create multimodal transportation infrastructure, restore aquatic habitat and establish an important 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.

My understanding is that 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 is estimated to provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs. Along with reducing pollutant loading entering the Missouri River and creating habitat for endangered species.

The history of our university, celebrating 200 years in 2027, 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,



Michael D. Shonrock, Ph.D.  
System President

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Lindenwood University System / 209 South Kingshighway, St. Charles, MO 63301 / 636.949.4900



June 19, 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.

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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



June 25, 2018

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

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

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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,

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N. Nadine Boon  
VP Sales and Leasing

CC: Tom Palitzsch, Owner/Broker  
✓ Sally Faith, Mayor of St. Charles, MO

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**THE  
MILLSTONE  
COMPANY**

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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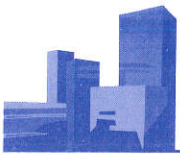
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Sincerely,

Robert D. Millstone



# LUETKENHAUS Properties

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July 12, 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.

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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,

Bill Luetkenhaus  
Owner/Broker  
Luetkenhaus Properties, Inc.



July 12, 2018

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U.S. Department of Transportation  
Washington DC 20590

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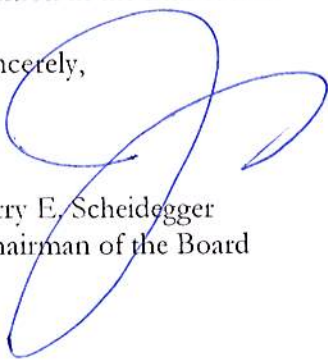
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I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,



Jerry E. Scheidegger  
Chairman of the Board

June 29, 2018

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

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Sincerely,

Randy

Randy Schilling  
Founder & CEO  
BoardPac/OPO Startups





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June 14, 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's BUILD grant. The investment in this project will help 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.

SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital – St. Charles fully supports the City in their efforts to complete this project. Since the dedication of St. Joseph Hospital in 1891, SSM Health has been a member, supporter and friend of the St. Charles community. 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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I ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding to help bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

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Lisle Wescott  
St. Charles Market President  
SSM Health

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Tanner Smith  
Manager of Civic Affairs  
SSM Health

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July 16, 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.

The Home Builders Association of St. Louis and Eastern Missouri (HBA) 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 has the support of our entire legislative delegation. Members of the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate, Governor Mike Parson, U.S. Senators, and U.S. Congressmen support this effort. The project is also supported by local businesses and community leaders.

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Sincerely,



Celeste Rueter  
Executive Vice President

cc: Sally Faith, Mayor, City of Saint Charles  
HBA St. Charles County Board of Trustees



July 11, 2018

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U.S. Department of Transportation  
Washington DC 20590

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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,

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Ward Shaw  
VP & General Manager



July 12, 2018

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

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

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