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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 correspondence as a letter of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding. The transportation investment in this project will ultimately reinvigorate the riverfront of Saint Charles and in turn change it into a center for economic prosperity which will 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 providing 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 ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

State Representative Phil Christofanelli House District 105