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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**