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

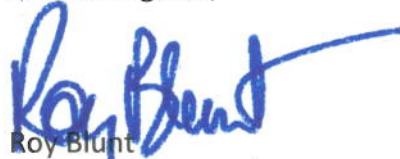
Dear Secretary Chao,

The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority, Port KC and the Kansas City Streetcar Authority have applied for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant to extend the Kansas City Streetcar.

The current 2.2 mile streetcar route between the River Market and Union Station has recorded 3 million rides since opening in 2016. The extension of the streetcar route to the Berkley Riverfront will expand transit options for both visitors and people who work and live in downtown Kansas City.

It is my hope that you will give this request your full and fair consideration.

Sincere regards,



Roy Blunt
United States Senator

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