

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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

Dear Secretary Chao,

I am writing in support of the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant application for multi-modal connections to Kansas City's Berkley Riverfront.

The KC Core project will extend the KC Streetcar for three-quarters of a mile to Berkley Riverfront Park by 2021. The extension will add a commuter interface for transit and parking solutions for businesses in the entire central business corridor. This increased access to the Riverfront recreational, event, and park amenities will improve the sustainability of downtown Kansas City.

KC Core meets the BUILD goals for significant regional impact and I believe they will continue to be successful. This project is an ideal candidate to earn the privilege of becoming a part of this vital national infrastructure program.

I hope you will extend full and fair consideration to this application. Please keep me informed on the progress of their request.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
United States Senator

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