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

Dear Secretary Chao:

It has come to my attention that the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) has submitted an application for federal funds under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program.

If awarded, these funds will go toward expanding the current streetcar route by three-quarters-mile. The project will bridge existing railroad barriers and better connect over 50 acres of development-ready land adjacent to the proposed route while providing increased access to the KC riverfront.

It is my hope that you will give this request from the KCATA full and fair consideration.

Sincere regards,



Roy Blunt
Member of Congress