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Secretary Elaine L. Chao
U.S. Department of Transportation
Washington DC 20590

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

I am writing in regard to the City of St. Charles' proposed Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and BUILD Funding request. This project will dramatically transform St. Charles. Through the project, there will be a multimodal transportation infrastructure, restoration of native aquatic habitat, and establishment of a water quality basin along the Missouri River. In addition to the care and development of Missouri's natural resources, this project also generates significant economic growth through 4,000 new jobs and a surge of economic activity in the region, expected to reach \$1.5 billion.

This project has my full support, as well as the support of our entire legislative delegation, the Missouri House and Senate, the Governor, members of our Congressional delegation, local business and community leaders.

I ask that you authorize the use of BUILD funding for this project, as it will bring momentous economic growth and environmental improvements to the City of St. Charles, and enhance the state of Missouri.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Onder".

Bob Onder