

July 9, 2018

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

Dear Transportation Secretary Chao:

Please accept this letter of support for the Bangert Island Riverfront Development project and for the application recently submitted under the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant Program by the City of St. Charles. The transportation investment in this project will provide another step toward enhancing the riverfront of Saint Charles, Missouri and continuing its development into an economic center.

The combination of recreational opportunities combined with destination retail opportunities will increase public use and favorably impact quality of life for residents.

The Bangert Island Riverfront Transformation Project extends beyond the boundaries of Saint Charles. It is estimated the project will provide our region with \$1.5 billion in new economic activity while attracting 4,000 new jobs. St. Charles civic and business leaders have shown strong support of the project and efforts toward its completion.

We ask that you consider this project for BUILD funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,


Robert B Dixon
Director