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June 10, 2021

Pete Buttigieg

U.S. Department of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support for the 2021 RAISE Discretionary Grant: La Crosse County French Island Freight and Mobility Improvements

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing this letter to express our support for La Crosse County, WI request for 2021 DOT RAISE Discretionary grant to improve freight, safety and mobility access on French Island, WI.

The 2021 RAISE grant will provide La Crosse County with the ability to reconstruct the existing roadway system with alternatives that include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, reconfigured intersections (roundabouts considered at Clinton Street and Fanta Reed Place) to improve safety, and improved grading and storm water facilities. The project will replace deteriorating pavement conditions, provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and improve safety and operations along the corridor.

Construction of the La Crosse French Island Freight and Mobility Improvements will greatly benefit the City of La Crosse, the City of La Crosse Parks Recreation, and Forestry Department and the La Crosse Joint Board of Harbor Commissioners and I am writing to express my support.

Please give this 2021 RAISE Discretionary Grant proposal your full attention and if I can answer anything further please let me know. I may be reached at 608-789-7559 or 608-386-6994.

Sincerely,

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