

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

July 6th, 2021

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing this letter in support of La Crosse County's French Island Freight and Mobility Improvement Project through 2021 DOT RAISE Discretionary grant. It is my sincere hope that you grant this application your full and favorable consideration.

This grant funding will improve safety and mobility access on French Island. It will provide La Crosse County with the ability to reconstruct the existing roadway system with alternatives that include bicycle and pedestrian accommodation and reconfigured intersections, for example roundabouts are being considered at Clinton Street and Fanta Reed Place. The project will replace deteriorating pavement conditions, provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and improve grading and storm water facilities along the corridor.

Construction of the La Crosse French Island Freight and Mobility Improvements will greatly benefit constituents in this community. Please give this proposal your full attention. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance in support of this grant application.

Sincerely,



Ron Kind
Member of Congress