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Pete Buttigieg
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Ron Chamberlain
La Crosse County Highway Commissioner
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RE: Letter of Support for the 2021 RAISE Discretionary Grant: La Crosse County French Island Freight and Mobility Improvements

Dear Secretary Buttigieg and Commissioner Chamberlain:

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.

Furthermore, the 2021 RAISE grant will begin the process of providing clean, safe drinking water to residents of the Town of Campbell. Hundreds of private wells in the Town are contaminated with PFAS compounds. The Town is committed to installing water mains and laterals along the entirety of roadway that is covered under the 2021 RAISE grant application, with a 50/50 match of grant funds. This water infrastructure is vital to the future health and safety of residents of the Town of Campbell.

Construction of the La Crosse French Island Freight and Mobility Improvements, along with water infrastructure, will greatly benefit our residents 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) 797-6467 or jjohnson@townofcampbell.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Johnson', written in a cursive style.

Joshua Johnson
Chairman
Town of Campbell