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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20003-3660

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

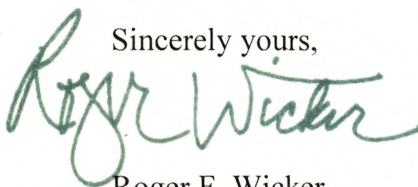
I would like to express my support for the City of Pearl's application for a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Planning Grant.

With funding from the Department of Transportation, Pearl, Mississippi, intends to complete the planning and design of Phase II of the Pearl-Richland Intermodal Connector. The design will incorporate new environmental sustainability measures and innovative technologies to drive safety, equity, and resilience. Phase I of the project is under construction and expected to be complete in the summer of 2023. RAISE Planning Grant funding would allow this project to maintain momentum toward construction of Phase II.

I hope that you will give the City of Pearl's application every consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



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