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Troy Schulte
City Manager
City Hall, 414 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64106

RE: Letter of Support for INFRA Grant Application

Dear Mr. Schulte:

As the U.S. Department of Transportation considers applications for Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) discretionary grants, the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) wishes to convey support for the application submitted by the City of Kansas City, Missouri. MARC serves as the council of governments and metropolitan planning organization for Greater Kansas City.

This project will provide a vital link for commerce, public safety, economic development and community cohesion for the Kansas City region by replacing aging, outdated infrastructure that is in poor condition and in need of major repairs with a new bridge and approaches that will serve travelers using all modes of transportation for decades to come.

This project is an outcome of the unique community visioning process of the Beyond the Loop Planning and Environmental Linkages study conducted by the MARC, the City of Kansas City, Missouri, Missouri Department of Transportation, Kansas Department of Transportation and Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, in coordination with many other regional partners and public/private stakeholders.

MARC supports funding for the City's INFRA application, and we look forward to working with you to make this important project a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Warm", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David A. Warm
Executive Director

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