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The Honorable Elaine Chao  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
West Building – 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

May 15, 2020

Dear Madam Secretary,

On behalf of State Farm Insurance, I am writing in support of the City of Bloomington, Illinois application to the U.S. Department of Transportation's BUILD Discretionary Grant funding program to complete the City's priority East-West corridor - Hamilton Road. The application requests Federal funding to complete the Hamilton Road corridor. This project will safely connect rural communities and the City's residents to southwest side jobs, retail, recreation and dining opportunities.

Completion of the Hamilton Road project will limit traffic bottlenecks and enhance safety. It will also result in the completion of Constitution Trail, a key recreational asset, filling an existing gap and connecting residents and tourists to more ways to enjoy the Bloomington-Normal community.

For the above reasons and more, State Farm supports this project and encourages you to award a BUILD grant to help Bloomington strengthen its infrastructure and public safety.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Callis".

Kevin Callis