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June 18, 2019

Elaine L. Chao  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

On behalf of Polk County, Minnesota, please accept this letter of match assurance for the Multi-State Regional Connectivity Project BUILD Transportation Grant application.

Polk County will commit a match amount if the BUILD grant is awarded, from the following revenue sources: Federal State Aid, County State Aid and Local Bridge Bonding.

The BUILD Discretionary Grant Application, presented by Polk County, Minnesota in partnership with Traill County, North Dakota, represents an important economic opportunity for the counties, the communities within both counties, and communities throughout the surrounding region.

Replacing the bridge and upgrading the road will have immediate impacts to the local community and will derive short-term and long-term benefits in the areas of economic competitiveness, safety, environmental protection, quality of life, and state of good repair.

Thank you for your commitment to the communities in need across our nation. We courteously request your continued support for the Multi-State Regional Connectivity Project.

Sincerely,

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Warren Strandell, Chair  
Polk County Commissioner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles S. Whiting", written over a horizontal line.

Charles S. Whiting, Polk County Administrator  
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