

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 11, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Chao:

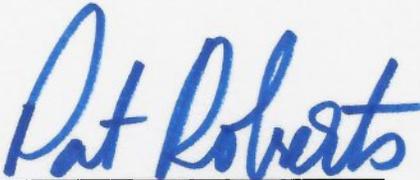
We write to express strong support for the INFRA grant application for the Turner Diagonal Project. The INFRA grant application was submitted by the Unified Government of Kansas City, Wyandotte County, and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT).

The Turner Diagonal Project would alleviate a major traffic bottleneck on one of the nation's most congested interstates, I-70. The interstate is the main artery of Kansas commerce and enhances the economic health of Kansas and Missouri. The project offers a truly innovative public-private partnership and exemplifies the goals President Trump's administration has set for the INFRA Program.

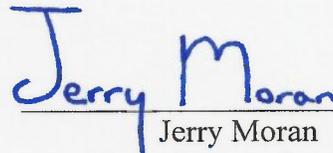
The proposed enhancements will improve just-in-time delivery and safety for Kansas companies. In addition, the project will immediately launch much needed economic improvement to the surrounding area, opening up multiple industrial and commercial opportunities.

The region's willingness to unite behind this project is a unique and commendable example of a public-private partnership. Thank you for your consideration of the Turner Diagonal application for an INFRA federal grant.

Sincerely,



Pat Roberts
United States Senator



Jerry Moran
United States Senator