Office of Acquisition and Grants Management

Federal Highway Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Ave., SE

Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear XXXXXX:

I am writing to offer my support of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission’s application for a grant through the Federal Highway Administration’s National Scenic Byways Program.

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission (MRPC) is an incredible organization that’s responsible for preserving and promoting the Great River Road, an All-American Road that follows the Mississippi River as it passes through [state] (and nine others) on its way from Minnesota to Louisiana.

The Great River Road is a popular travel destination in our state and key driver of the economy in the communities along the river. I support the MRPC’s application for this grant because it will help a larger audience learn more about the Great River Road in [state] and see the wide range of urban and rural amenities we have to offer visitors and residents alike.

This grant will also show the importance of the Great River Road and the Mississippi River to the region as a whole, highlighting all 10 river states and encouraging their participation on a local and federal level, which will benefit travelers and communities along the river.

We’re excited to share the story of the Great River Road not only in our state, but across the country. This project has my full support.

Sincerely,

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