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The Honorable Elaine Chao
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20509

Dear Secretary Chao,

I am pleased to support the City of Mondovi's application to the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program through the Department of Transportation. Funding will allow implementation of the Mondovi Project which will infrastructure improvements to two main streets and pedestrian walkways.

The City of Mondovi is located in Buffalo County, and is home to 2,776 residents. The City is about 18 miles from Eau Claire, the nearest metropolitan area. County Road H, also known as N. Eau Claire Street, feeds directly into the City's Downtown and connects to the Industrial Park through U.S. Highway 10/Main St. and N. Washington Street. County Road H/Eau Claire Street connects to the heart of Mondovi's business community. The Mondovi Project includes improving this roadway, and adding trails that will stretch along County Road H. Trails along this road will transform this area in terms of walkability, which reflects the City's 2018 Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Construction of this transportation project will also allow concurrent installation of fiber broadband, which will give access to community members located in all directions outside city limits, who currently don't have this option. Mondovi is confident the project will positively impact residents, downtown area businesses, as well as regional and national businesses, since new trail connectivity provides the community with alternative modes of transportation.

I strongly support programs that protect and improve the safety of Wisconsin's roadways. For this reason, I respectfully request that full and fair consideration be given to the City of Mondovi's BUILD application. Please keep Elaine Menigo in my office updated on the progress of this application and contact her with questions or concerns. She may be reached at 30 West Mifflin Street, Suite 700, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, by phone, 608-264-5338, or by email, projects_grants@baldwin.senate.gov. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator