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

Dear Secretary Chao,

I write in strong support of City of Mondovi's application for funding from the BUILD FY 2020 Discretionary Grants program to help fund multimodal transportation infrastructure improvements in the community.

The Mondovi project includes multi-modal street and pedestrian improvements. The streets included are County Trunk Highway H (Eau Claire St) and N. Washington St. which provide vital connections to the regional Ag Economy and Industrial Zones. The pedestrian improvements include walkways that connect work force housing areas to industrial and business zones. The pedestrian improvements include user activated road crosswalk systems and pedestrian bridge over a creek that currently has a very unsafe pedestrian walk area.

Mondovi is applying for a nearly \$9,000,000 grant with 20% local match to rebuild County Trunk Highway H (Eau Claire St), N. Washington St. add pedestrian trails and pedestrian crossing improvements that will be the economic driver for regional Ag and Industrial job creation.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me if I may be able to provide further information in support of this grant application.

Sincerely,



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