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Secretary Buttigieg  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

It is our understanding that The Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority has applied for a Small Project at Small Ports grant through the Port Infrastructure Development Program for their Bulk Yard Revitalization and Expansion Project.

Our company, Pine Bluff Materials heavily relies on the success of the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport, and this project would improve existing infrastructure that would immediately create efficiencies and growth opportunities for the services we provide.

In efforts of pursuing funding for this grant opportunity, Pine Bluff Materials is committed to providing a \$5,000 match contribution towards this project. We greatly value our partnership with the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority and look forward to the completion of this project.

Thank you for your consideration of Paducah-McCracken County Riverport's application. Please contact me in my office at 615-514-1458 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Whelan".

Gene Whelan  
General Manager