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RE: Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority
USDOT Port Infrastructure Development Program

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the Paducah-McCracken County Riverport Authority (PMCRA) who is requesting a Port Infrastructure Development Program Grant- to improve and expand their facilities for the future.

In a recent review of the port facilities, it was found that most of the critical components of the Bulk Commodity Yard require revitalization as well as expansion. Replacing the infrastructure and expanding the commodity storage will provide cost effective transshipment solutions for growth across Western Kentucky. PMCRA is working with business partners, as well as the City of Paducah and McCracken County, to raise the twenty percent match which is required by the applicant in order to receive this grant.

Thank you for your consideration of their request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Bridges".

Randy Bridges
State Representative
3rd House District

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