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Secretary Buttigieg
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, Southern FS, 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, Southern FS is committed to providing a \$70,000 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 Guy Kuhn in my office at 618-993-2833 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GK', is written over a faint, larger signature.

Guy Kuhn
CEO
Southern FS, Inc