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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: BUILD Grant Application – Highway 14 Corridor Project

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am submitting this letter to show Emerson's support of the Highway 14 Corridor project. If awarded to the City of Marshalltown, the BUILD Transportation Grant will support a great community and the businesses that operate there.

Located just three blocks off of Highway 14, the Emerson headquarters for Fisher valves and instruments is a large employer for the City of Marshalltown. Our investments in local facilities, like the state-of-the-art Emerson Innovation Center, have helped propel not only our status as the world's leading supplier of control valves and instruments for over 135 years, but the community at large. As we continue to support our employees with a safe work environment, it is also important for us to do what we can to help our surrounding communities thrive.

While we continue to grow as a company, we see the value this project will bring to our business by attracting new residents and potential new employees to the Marshalltown area. By increasing the community's connectivity with sidewalks, trails, and protected pedestrian areas, as well as adding more art and open spaces, this project will make a strong statement for the City of Marshalltown and its businesses to be proud of. We support the City's submission of this application and hope you will see the financial and cultural value it will provide them. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin G. Meyer", written in a cursive style.

Kevin G Meyer
President, Flow Controls