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May 11, 2020

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:

This letter is being submit as a show of support of the BUILD Grant application that the City of Marshalltown is submitting. JBS's Marshalltown facility is a pork processing facility, distribution center and warehouse that brings heavy truck traffic to the area and employs nearly 2,300 team members at this location. JBS provides fresh, quality pork products to domestic and international customers around the world.

Currently, most of our semi-truck traffic accesses our plant from Iowa State Highway 14 onto a city street that passes through a residential neighborhood. The BUILD Grant application is being submitted to make improvements to the Highway 14 Corridor, which would help bring safer roads for our drivers to use as they exit and enter Highway 14. We think this project would be a way to make it safer for the residents as well as we share the roadway.

As JBS is continuing to grow, we are encouraged to see the City of Marshalltown making improvements for their residents as well as the businesses that are in their town. We support the City with their initiatives and hope they are able to get funding assistance through this BUILD application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Carl".

Todd Carl,
General Manager

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