



April 12, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: RAISE Grant Application – Highway 14 Corridor Project

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am submitting this letter to show our support of the RAISE Grant application that the City of Marshalltown is submitting. JBS Marshalltown is a pork processing facility, distribution center and warehouse that employs more than 2,200 team members at this location. JBS in Marshalltown provides fresh, quality pork products to domestic and international customers.

With a robust business, our location has a lot of heavy truck traffic on the north side of Marshalltown, using Highway 14. Currently, our semi-truck traffic accesses our plant as they are getting off of Highway 14 onto a side street. The RAISE Grant application is being submitted to make improvements to the Highway 14 corridor, which would help make the roadway safer for those coming to the JBS location and the residents of Marshalltown who use the street and sidewalks each day.

We are encouraged to see the City of Marshalltown making improvements to the community's infrastructure which support future growth for industries like JBS as well as for residents. We support the City with their infrastructure initiatives and ask that you consider funding this RAISE grant application.

Sincerely,

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