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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20509

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am pleased to support the Port of Green Bay and Brown County's application for the Port Infrastructure Development Program through the Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration. If awarded, funding will support the redevelopment of a decommissioned power plant (Pulliam site) into a state-of-the-art port facility in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

The redevelopment of the Pulliam site will allow the Port of Green Bay to move towards a business model as a landlord port, providing a steady income stream and ensuring that the facility is used for port-related businesses. The redevelopment also presents an opportunity for the Port of Green Bay to move additional cargo using a variety of modes of transportation. With the site's location adjacent to rail, highway and water transportation facilities, the project has the potential to provide intermodal connections that are not found in other areas of the state.

The project will include brownfield clean-up, filling in an old boat slip and behind bulkhead lines, construction of 1,273 ft of new dock wall with bollards and a crane pad, dredging, resurfacing, asphalt pads, rail lines, and stormwater management features. Ownership and development of the site will allow the Port to manage the property to ensure that it serves as an active terminal and continues to provide a positive economic benefit to the community for generations. With awarded funding, Brown County expects to complete the redevelopment and put it into active use within three years. The project is estimated to generate an additional 20 jobs and have an economic impact of \$59 million over five years with a total impact of more than \$87 million in the first five years.

I strongly support collaborative projects that improve our regional transportation infrastructure, increase intermodal connections, and benefit our economy. For this reason, I respectfully request that full and fair consideration be given to the Port of Green Bay and Brown County's Port Infrastructure Development Program application. Please keep my office updated on the progress of this application by email at projects_grants@baldwin.senate.gov. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator