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Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Letter of Support for City of Dyersville, Iowa Enhancing Connections Project**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The **Enhancing Connections in Dyersville Project** is a connectivity-focused project that will build new key roadway and bridge improvements to enhance connectivity and reduce the impact of flood events in this rural City. The new bridge connections will improve access throughout the community, eliminate a hazardous at-grade rail crossing, provide enhanced bicyclist and pedestrian opportunities, reduce emergency response times, and support economic development. This development will be supportive of enhanced connectivity for residents and tourists alike, supporting economic vitality.

As the U.S. Department of Transportation considers applications for RAISE Discretionary Grants, Canadian National Railroad (CN) wishes to convey support for the **Enhancing Connections in Dyersville Project** and the RAISE grant application submitted by the **City of Dyersville, Iowa**. CN supports projects that further enhance our ability to safely transport goods across the country and world. The City of Dyersville, Iowa plays a key role in our operations in as much that we support these efforts to bolster connectivity in this region.

The transportation investment in this project will transform the City of Dyersville into a center for economic prosperity, create high-paying jobs, improve the safety of existing transportation systems, create resilient infrastructure and expand multimodal transportation infrastructure. With the previous local investment into the project, the City is poised to improve these connections to improve connectivity for all users.

CN fully support the City of Dyersville and this project. The **Enhancing Connections in Dyersville Project** will create a destination like no other in this region of the United States.

We ask that you consider this project for RAISE funding. Federal funding and cooperation will bring this critical project to fruition in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey Lyons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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