

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4305

March 23, 2022

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

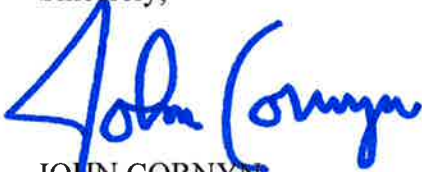
I am writing to express my support for the City of Bastrop's application to the Department of Transportation for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equality (RAISE) discretionary grant. As you and your staff review the proposal, I trust you will give full consideration to the many strengths of their application.

The City of Bastrop seeks a RAISE grant to rehabilitate the Old Iron Bridge over the Colorado River. The proposed improvements to the Old Iron Bridge will increase safety for roadway users while also enhancing mobility and connectivity for non-motorized users. The Bridge serves as an integral part of the City's efforts to increase multi-modal travel, improve safety and connectivity, reduce energy consumption, and preserve the environmental integrity of the area.

I would appreciate your efforts to ensure that I am kept informed of the progress of this application. Please contact Bryson Albert (Bryson_Albert@cornyn.senate.gov), my Grants Coordinator, with any developments regarding this application soon as they are available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator