



July 12th, 2018

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support and Proposed Partnership for the City of Clinton's **Drive to Prosperity: Manufacturing Drive/Bluff Boulevard Reconstruction** BUILD Grant Application

Dear Secretary Chao:

The City of Clinton's proposed **Drive to Prosperity: Manufacturing Drive/Bluff Boulevard Reconstruction** is a major project for the region, and Mediacom is excited to commit a private investment towards the project as part of our long term partnership with the City of Clinton.

Mediacom has occupied the right-of-way along this corridor for over forty years, and has a vested interest in providing an increased level of service to all of our commercial and residential customers along this route. Our participation in this project would provide an opportunity to enhance our existing fiber-optic broadband network to the community, as the proposed route cuts right through the heart of Clinton, Iowa.

We have discussed with city officials the possibility of extending our fiber-optic network along several segments of the proposed project corridor. Our commitment would be to provide all labor and materials for installation of conduit duct system for existing and future fiber optic facilities. The conduit duct system would be laid into a trench excavated by the City of Clinton as part of the proposed project. As the demand grows, we would install fiber optic lines and equipment to better serve the region of Clinton. These commitments will require significant future private investment by Mediacom.

As a necessary improvement to customers along the corridor, a high-speed fiber and broadband network will enhance the quality of life of the citizens of Clinton for years to come. Mediacom is committed to our partnership with the City of Clinton for Manufacturing Drive and Bluff Blvd, and give our support for the vision of interconnected broadband service throughout Clinton that is made possible by this project.

Sincerely,

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