

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Sean Duffy
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Duffy:

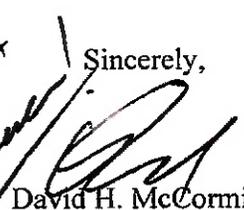
I am writing to you to express my support for the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority's ("PhilaPort") request for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Developments (BUILD) program.

Located in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, PhilaPort is seeking \$3,456,960 in funding for the Southeast Pennsylvania Multimodal Freight Optimization Plan (the project). The Project aims to enhance safety along the designated freight corridor while strengthening economic competitiveness, infrastructure, and opportunity. Using innovative technology, increased efficient freight operation will allow for the revitalization of domestic maritime industries.

Through more efficient practices, Southeast Pennsylvania will benefit from improved mobility and community connectivity. Additionally, the region will experience quality of life improvements through wayfinding and beautification improvements along the corridor. By increasing intermodal and multimodal freight shippers, Southeast Pennsylvania will experience an economic boost through the aforementioned improvements while strengthening domestic supply chains and an increasing ability to compete globally.

I strongly urge the Department of Transportation to give this application full and favorable consideration. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


David H. McCormick
United States Senator

Thank Sean for your leadership and great work for PA all the way!

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