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**LORIE H. TUDOR, P.E.**  
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May 29, 2024

The Honorable John Boozman  
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Boozman:

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is pleased to support the request by the City of North Little Rock in efforts to obtain funding for the replacement of the Main Street Viaduct over Union Pacific Rail Yard in downtown North Little Rock. Please be advised that the project is considered eligible for Federal-aid highway funding under Title 23, United States Code, and ARDOT will include the project in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) once funding for the project is enacted.

I am hopeful that this provides the information needed. Should you need any additional information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Lorie H. Tudor*  
Lorie H. Tudor, P.E.  
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By Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector  
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