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The Honorable Elaine Chao
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Railroad Support of SLIC Grade Separation & Safety Improvements Project which includes the
Saundersville Local Interstate Connector (SLIC)

Dear Secretary Chao:

CSXT Transportation is pleased to support The City of Hendersonville on this critical, transformative project and is in agreement to participate in the project's funding, in keeping with the FHWA's guidelines under CFR Section 646.210 by committing private funding of 5% of the bridge cost.

CSXT is committed to cooperatively work with state and local governments in an effort to eliminate hazards at railroad-highway crossings, by means of constructing grade separations and eliminating existing at-grade crossings. CSXT Maintenance of Way personnel will work the City of Hendersonville and support the awarded contractor in the permanent closure of the at-grade crossing of Winston Hills Parkway, DOT #343804L, in Hendersonville, Sumer County, TN, by Winston Hills Parkway and with construction of a new undergrade railroad bridge grade separation over the Parkway.

CSXT's commitment to safety defines who we are, as we strive to provide the most reliable service to our customers while keeping our communities safe above all else. This is a mainline corridor that over 12 trains per day travel up to 50 MPH in our Louisville Zone, Mainline Subdivision. The elimination of an at-grade crossing improves overall safety and reliability and ultimately benefits all of the traveling public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Allton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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