

June 24, 2020

Marc Hansen  
Mid-America Regional Council  
600 Broadway, Suite 200  
Kansas City, MO 64105

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This letter is to support the City of Harrisonville's application for Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-aside (STBG) funds for the Route 2 Bridge project over Muddy Creek Tributary.

The Missouri Department of Transportation fully supports the City's STBG application for these improvements. This project will provide a new safe structure for Route 2 traffic. In addition, sidewalks and pedestrian improvements will be included, providing safer access to the nearby Harrisonville schools. All transportation modes would be better served with improved connectivity for pedestrians and bicycles, and school bus routes along the route. A new bridge would also include improved railing across the waterway. The existing rail is often damaged and requires frequent maintenance.

This project would provide many benefits for the citizens of Harrisonville, and the travelers of Route 2. MoDOT fully supports the City of Harrisonville's application for these improvements.

Sincerely,

Matthew Killion, P.E.  
Area Engineer

