

JERRY MORAN
KANSAS

521 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1606
(202) 224-6521
moran.senate.gov

United States Senate

COMMITTEES:
APPROPRIATIONS
COMMERCE, SCIENCE,
AND TRANSPORTATION
INTELLIGENCE
VETERANS' AFFAIRS
RANKING MEMBER

March 26, 2024

The Honorable Michael Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Regan:

I write in support of the City of Goddard, Kansas and their application for assistance through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Their proposal would construct a pedestrian bridge over U.S. Highways 54/400 between 183rd and 199th Streets. This bridge would serve as a connecting link in the city's active transportation network by crossing a major highway barrier which currently divides the community. Additionally, the bridge would address safety concerns resulting from pedestrians and bicyclists trying to cross the four-lane highway. Most Goddard residents live north of the highway and the majority of public services are located south of the highway causing safety issues for all roadway users.

The project will also reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve carbon sinks by providing an alternative transportation method for 22,000 daily vehicles utilizing this location. Thank you for your consideration of their application.

Sincerely,

Jerry Moran

Jerry Moran