



Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Minnesota

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GENERAL LETTER OF SUPPORT TEMPLATE FOR TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES APPLICATIONS

January 5, 2017

Project Contact Person

Organization Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Re: _____ Project – Transportation Alternatives Funding Application Letter of Support

Dear Contact Person:

The Mississippi River Parkway Commission of Minnesota (MN-MRPC) supports _____ in its application for Transportation Alternatives funding to _____.

The project aligns with the mission and Corridor Management Plan of the MN-MRPC, byway organization of the Minnesota Great River Road National Scenic Byway. The MN-MRPC is a statutory commission whose mission is to promote, preserve and enhance the resources of the Mississippi River Valley and to develop the highways and amenities of the Great River Road.

The Great River Road Corridor Management Plan identified the need for _____ . Completion of this project will _____ .

This is an important improvement for the Great River Road. We appreciate the background work and preparation already completed by _____ toward this effort.

We look forward to the completion of this project and the _____ it will provide for byway travelers and residents alike. If you have questions about our support or if there is additional information we can provide, please contact the MN-MRPC office at 651-341-4196.

Sincerely,

Rep. Sheldon Johnson, Chair