



**State of Mississippi**  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

July 9, 2021

COMMISSIONER JOHN CALDWELL  
NORTHERN DISTRICT

**From:** Commissioner John Caldwell  
Mississippi Transportation Commission  
Mississippi Department of Transportation  
Northern District

**To:** The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Subj:** LETTER OF PROJECT SUPPORT, FY2021 RAISE Grant Application  
RIVERSIDE ROAD, QUITMAN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

1. Please accept this enthusiastic endorsement for RIVERSIDE ROAD, QUITMAN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI for FY2021 Rebuilding America Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) funds. This connector road between the Mississippi Delta towns of Marks and Lambert is simply in dire need. When it comes to sustainable and equitable transportation construction project goals, this project meets and exceeds those goals.
2. High poverty and fewer sources for public infrastructure funding leaves this economically challenged area in the greatest need of federal assistance. This section of roadway and the economically challenged residents and businesses served by this road need special consideration, as they try to move forward amid numerous challenges.
3. Your full consideration is very much appreciated. The RIVERSIDE ROAD project will provide equitable and sustainable impacts to this diverse and dynamic region.

Enthusiastically Recommended,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. M. Caldwell, Sr." in a cursive style.

John M. M. Caldwell, Sr.  
Transportation Commissioner