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**ROBERTO L. DASILVA**  
MAYOR

July 12, 2019

**RE: RIDOT's FY2019 BUILD Grant Application**

Washington Bridge Rehabilitation and Redevelopment project

Dear Director Alviti:

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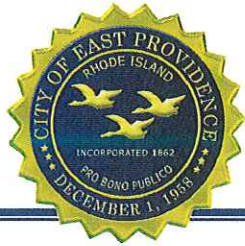
Communities in our region have long sought the kinds of improvements outlined in this BUILD Grant Application for the safety and well-being of our traveling public. In the past, repeated attempts to fix crumbling bridges in this well-traveled commercial area have been stymied by lack of proper infrastructure funding.

Because we must seize this window of opportunity to rebuild this critical transportation infrastructure, I enthusiastically support RIDOT's BUILD Grant Application for Washington Bridge Rehabilitation and Redevelopment project.

We look forward to working with your Department in advancing the reconstruction of the most vital corridor. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Roberto L. Dasilva  
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