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## Subject: Letter of Support for the Tabor City Railroad Spur Project

Congressman Rouzer,

On behalf of the Town of Tabor City, I am writing to express our enthusiastic and unequivocal support for the proposed Railroad Spur Project. This initiative represents a critical opportunity for our community, promising significant economic growth, enhanced logistical capabilities, and a more robust future for our local businesses and residents.

Tabor City has a rich history intertwined with the railroad, and this project is a vital step in modernizing our infrastructure to meet the demands of the 21st century. The development of a new railroad spur will directly facilitate the efficient transportation of goods, providing a competitive advantage for existing industries and attracting new businesses seeking reliable and cost-effective shipping solutions. This will, in turn, lead to job creation, increased tax revenue, and a more diversified local economy.

We believe this project aligns perfectly with our long-term strategic goals for economic development and community prosperity. The Town of Tabor City is committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to ensure the successful implementation of this essential infrastructure upgrade. We are prepared to offer our full cooperation and support throughout the planning, development, and operational phases of the project.

Thank you for considering the profound positive impact the Railroad Spur Project will have on Tabor City. We are confident that this investment will yield substantial returns for our community and the broader region.

Sincerely.

Josh Ward Town Manager