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The Honorable Eric Greitens, Governor
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Ms. Carol Comer, Director
MO Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Governor Greitens and Director Comer:

On behalf of the City of Chesterfield and the Chesterfield Community, we want to express our ongoing support and interest in the Rock Island Trail across mid-Missouri. We are encouraged to hear of the construction and acceptance of the first 47 miles of the Trail by the Department of Natural Resources. The Katy Trail has proven to be a tremendously successful and popular tourist and fitness attraction across Missouri, and our local trail system was successfully connected to the Katy Trail with construction of the new Daniel Boone Bridge. Our residents are appreciative.

Likewise, we see the potential for our trail systems to be extended and connected to the Rock Island Trail at some future time. The cooperation which exists between local communities and state agencies that permit trail extensions and connections is an excellent example of how disparate governmental entities can work together effectively. We would like to express



our support for the Rock Island Trail. I believe this trail has the potential to impact our community in multiple positive ways.

The City of Chesterfield hopes that one day the Rock Island Trail will connect to the Levee Trail here in Chesterfield. Creating interconnected trail systems with each providing unique views and experiences, leads to excellent opportunities for walking, cycling and other non-motorized transportation.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to express my support for this program.

Sincerely,

Bob Nation
Mayor
Chesterfield, Missouri

Mike Geisel
City Administrator