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Subject: MRB Bike Lanes

Dear Mr. Pavao and Ms. Santiago:

I am following up on my e-mail to you on June 7, 2012 regarding bike lanes on the MRB. I had hoped to report that Chatham's Bikeways Committee now supported bike lanes on the bridge. Unfortunately, that did not happen.

Last Monday, I attended the Bikeways Committee meeting during which the matter of bike lanes on the Alternative 3 replacement bridge was discussed. The Committee voted 3-2 to maintain its previously stated position not to include bike lanes on the replacement bridge.

Lacking the support of the Bikeways Committee and likely that of Chatham's Board of Selectmen, I am submitting the attached final version of the document, "In Support of Bike Lanes on the Mitchell River Bridge," as a Section 106 consulting party. I respectfully request that FHWA and MassDOT consider the document and take whatever action they consider appropriate.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 617-645-1177.

Respectfully submitted,

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