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**To:** McCaskey, Rob E [REDACTED]; Washburn, Eric CIV [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]; Nick Bradbury [REDACTED]  
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To: Rob McCaskey, Eric Washburn, Brian Dunn, Shelly Sugarman, United States Coast Guard

From: Susan Wefald, Friends of the Rail Bridge

Re: Notice to United States Coast Guard – Establishing Vehicle to Receive Funds

The Programmatic Agreement states:

“Establish a vehicle to receive funds for ongoing maintenance and management of the Bismarck Bridge and notify the USCG of such establishment within 60 days of ACHP signature on and execution of this PA.”

The Public-Private Partnership has accomplished this requirement. For now, FORB will continue within the partnership as steward of funds for ongoing maintenance and management of the Bismarck-Mandan Rail Bridge. As has been the case since 2018, tax-deductible charitable donations will continue to be received in the name of Friends of the Rail Bridge and used for the specified purposes requisite to maintaining nonprofit status. Non-charitable funds, such as those received through government grants or contributions from Consulting parties, will be received into a separate corporate account which has been created for this purpose, maintained at our financial institution, Starion Bank in Bismarck, North Dakota.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mark Zimmerman, President of Friends of the Rail Bridge.