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I am writing to indicate my support for moving The Milwaukee Streetcar project forward, because I believe it will further support and enhance the economic and social attributes of the City of Milwaukee.

Hammes Company is currently developing plans to move our office from Brookfield to downtown Milwaukee. The total project investment will be over \$80 million, creating construction jobs and new tax base for the city. We are pursuing this move because we want to participate in the revitalization currently taking place in downtown Milwaukee, and because we believe it will help us to attract and retain the talent we need to remain successful. I believe the Streetcar project can be an important variable in that revitalization equation, and thus, only strengthen how Milwaukee is perceived as a meaningful and attractive urban center.

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