



May 17, 2022

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Washington, DC 20590

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Sincerely,

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Steven M. Briggs (May 18, 2022 09:20 CDT)

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We value our relationship with the City of Sault Ste. Marie and appreciate the opportunity to pledge our support for the Sault Ste. Marie Carbide Dock Port & Easterday Avenue Truck Route Intermodal Connectivity Project.

Sincerely,

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Wayne A. Schmidt  
State Senator  
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Darwin J. McCoy  
President



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



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**James H. I. Weakley**  
President  
Lake Carriers' Association



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**Robert Laitinen**  
**May 19 2022 11:57 AM**

Robert Laitinen, Manager  
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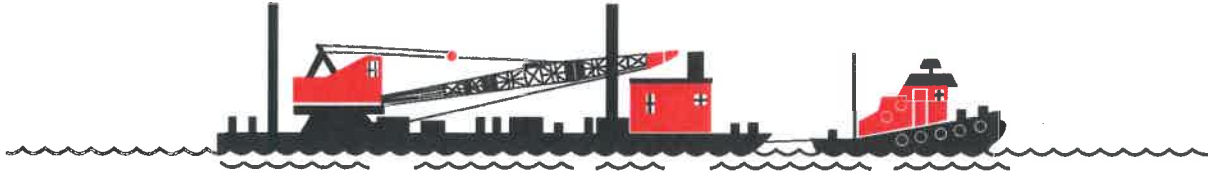
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