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The Honorable Elaine Chao  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20003-3660

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am pleased to offer my support for the competitive grant application submitted by Carroll, Columbiana, and Stark counties in Ohio for funding through the TIGER program. It is their goal to make major improvements to U.S. Route 30 from Canton, Ohio to the eastern Ohio border. As a way to join hands, these counties jointly created the Regional Transportation Improvement Project (RTIP).

If approved for funding through the TIGER grant program, RTIP will seek to pair local dollars with this federal investment to create a bypass from Trump Avenue in Canton, Ohio, to Ohio State Route 44 outside of East Canton, Ohio. It is believed that improving Rt. 30 will connect Carroll, Columbiana and Stark counties of the Utica Shale Basin in Ohio to spur economic growth.

I kindly request your full review of their application and consideration of this funding request.

Sincerely,



Jim Renacci  
Member of Congress

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