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The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Oktibbeha County/Mississippi State University 2020 BUILD Grant Support Letter

Dear Secretary Chao:

This letter is written to express the Oktibbeha County Board of Supervisors support of the Oktibbeha County/Mississippi State University application for 2020 BUILD Grant Funds. The grant funding will be used to improve and widen Poorhouse Road from MS Hwy 25 to Hail State Boulevard and to complete a bicycle path along Hail State Boulevard. This grant will fund the much-needed infrastructure improvements to Poor House Road while enhancing the accessibility to the Mississippi Horse Park and the Mississippi State University campus from the Hwy 25 bypass.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this BUILD grant application. The planned improvements will provide more convenient and safer access to community and campus destinations.

Sincerely,



John Montgomery, President
Oktibbeha County Board of Supervisors

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