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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Please allow me to express my full support for the Texas Department of Transportation's application for Tiger II discretionary funds to support the Tower 55 Multimodal Improvement Project.

The Tower 55 rail interlock is one of the most important yet congested rail intersections in the nation. The funding will be used to address a number of serious local and national rail problems and deliver an immediate and lasting improvement to rail efficiency. The project has broad and long-term benefits, and I believe it will greatly enhance rail and motor transportation flows throughout the nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my support for this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Charlie Geren