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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR

May 31, 2013

Honorable Raymond LaHood, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Crawford County Road Commission's TIGER Grant Application

Dear Secretary LaHood:

As the Adjutant General of Michigan, the I-75 interchange project is at the top of my list of priorities. With 147,000 acres, Camp Grayling is the largest Reserve Component training facility east of the Mississippi.

A lack of freeway exit ramps makes training for units untenable. This project has a very high return on investment, not only for the National Guard, but the United States Army and the entire Grayling surrounding area.

This project has the support of leadership from the local level, all the way up and through the Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation and Governor Snyder.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Vadnais", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gregory J. Vadnais  
Major General, Michigan National Guard  
The Adjutant General