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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

April 25, 2014

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

Dear Secretary Foxx,

I am writing in support of the Crawford County Road Commission's efforts to secure TIGER grant funding for the North Down River Road Interchange project. The discussions that I have had within the Michigan Legislature in regards to this project have indicated that there is support for the project from legislators throughout Michigan.

In Fiscal Year 2014 the Michigan Legislature appropriated, and Governor Rick Snyder approved, \$115 million for the Roads and Risk Reserve Fund. This funding will be used for various road projects throughout the state. The request has been made to use \$3.86 million from this fund to complete the first phase of the North Down River Road Interchange project. The projects that will be funded through this appropriation will not be confirmed prior to the TIGER grant application deadline. I am hopeful that these projects will be announced in the near future and it is possible that the North Down River Road project, if selected, would then have \$3.86 million in additional support from the state level through this funding. When the projects are announced and we know if this project is chosen I can follow up with an additional letter stating the commitment of funding at that time.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the funding request for this important project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 517-373-3817 or by e-mail at brucerendon@house.mi.gov.

Respectfully in service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce R. Rendon".

Bruce R. Rendon
State Representative
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