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May 13, 2015

United States Department of Transportation
Attn: Secretary Anthony Foxx
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Foxx:

I am writing to indicate my support of the work that would be accomplished by the Crawford County Road Commission with the financial assistance of the USDOT TIGER grant.

The Crawford County Road Commission is applying for this grant in an effort to upgrade the existing I-75/North Down River Road interchange, substantially increasing access to key points within the City of Grayling, Michigan while alleviating traffic congestion for motorists and emergency vehicles.

When completed, this upgrade would provide easier and more direct access for military transports, motorists and emergency vehicles. The alleviation of traffic congestion in the city center would greatly increase safety for both motorists and non-motorists in Grayling and would eliminate 28,000 tons of carbon dioxide. This renovation is essential for the safety and transportation needs for a developing city such as Grayling.

An undertaking such as this will only be possible with the appropriate assistance from the United States Department of Transportation. I appreciate the opportunity to present my support for this project.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sen. Darwin L. Booher
35th Senate District