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Honorable Anthony Foxx  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
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Washington, C.C. 20590

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Dear Secretary Foxx,

I am writing you today in support of the TIGER grant proposal recently submitted by the Crawford County Road Commission.

This grant will be used to expand the I-75/North Down River Road interchange from half access to the expressway to full access. This improvement would allow troops from the military base at Camp Grayling to better access ranges and facilities, EMS and Fire Dept. located on North Down River Road faster access to southern parts of our county by not having to drive through our congested downtown and encourage tourism and business activity by improving capacity and ease of ingress and egress.

In addition to military facilities and emergency services located along the North Down River Road corridor, there is our regional Hospital, residential subdivisions, county and township parks, Grayling City Hall, Little League fields, medical clinics and businesses. This project would improve our region's economic competitiveness, enhance quality of life, is environmentally sustainable and would improve public safety.

Thank you,



Mike Lange