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Honorable Ra LaHood
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Dear Secretary LaHood:

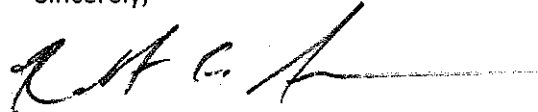
I am delighted to write to you in support of the New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER II) grant application. Please accept this letter as an indication of my strong support for NJDOT's 2010 TIGER II Grant application.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation's Route 30/130 Collingswood/Pennsauken (Phase B) project will improve safety, traffic operations, and roadway deficiencies. In addition, this project will provide facilities for the use of bicyclists and pedestrians. Perhaps, most importantly, the project will correct the structural deficiencies and substandard safety features of the Route 30/130 Bridge, which runs over the Cooper River through Collingswood, Camden City, and Pennsauken Township. The project will address a number of substandard safety features including, stopping sight distance, vertical clearance, cross slopes/superelevation, and intersection sight distance.

The NJDOT project includes replacing the Haddon Avenue Bridge superstructure (Structure No. 0405-152) and the replacement of the Route 30/130 Bridge over the Cooper River (Structure No. 0405-153). The Haddon Avenue Bridge, which carries Route 30/130 over the Haddon Avenue off-ramp, will be widened and the superstructure will be replaced to accommodate superelevation requirements. The Route 30/130 Bridge over the Cooper River will be replaced due to its poor condition and will provide two through lanes, an auxiliary lane in each direction, and sidewalks. Both projects are extremely necessary and will benefit both New Jersey motorists and the local economy.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the NJDOT's application. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202)225-6583.

Sincerely,



Robert Andrews
Member of Congress