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The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
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Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am writing in support for the Michigan Department of Transportation's application for federal grant funding through the United States Department of Transportation FASTLANE Grant Program for the I-94 Kalamazoo Interstate Modernization and Capacity Improvement Project.

This project will help the State of Michigan by improving traffic flow and safety within this heavily traveled urbanized area, often seen as a bottleneck for freight traffic traveling to or from Chicago and Canada, and to points west and south within the United States. This particular section of I-94 sees a Commercial Average Daily Traffic (CADT) of approximately 9,300 vehicles in both directions, representing close to 15% of all traffic.

I have worked with Michigan Department of Transportation throughout my tenure in Congress to evaluate potential solutions to transportation issues in my district and within the state. Together, we have made significant progress in identifying innovative projects to solve transportation challenges throughout Michigan that connect my constituents with the larger Midwest region. I remain supportive of the Department's efforts to improve I-94 and modernize the highways in Michigan for all to enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at 202-225-3761.

Sincerely,

  
Fred Upton  
Member of Congress

