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Honorable Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
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RE: BIA Route 1-Kilgore Road to US Highway 20 Improvement Project

Dear Secretary of Transportation,

I am writing to express my support for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's 2025 RAISE grant application.

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe is working to address a longstanding public safety concern by reconstructing 17 miles of the transportation corridor from the City of St. Francis to US Highway 20 in Nebraska. When complete, the corridor, which includes the city of St. Francis, St. Francis Indian School's Warrior Drive and access roads to BIA Route 30 and 501 will meet Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) safety standards.

BIA Route 1-Kilgore Road will be reconstructed to current FHWA standards with 12' lanes, 4' shoulders, safety pavement edges, recoverable side slopes, rumble strips, pavement striping, signage, ditches and culverts. Additionally, the intersections of BIA1 & BIA30 and BIA1 & BIA501 along the corridor will be reconfigured to increase public safety with adjustments for minimum horizontal curves.

The project also includes the construction of a shared-use pathway approximately 1 mile South of the city limits. This pathway will provide a safe avenue for the pedestrian traffic and for recreational use whether for health, school field trips, or school sports.

Please accept my support for this project and the objectives it seeks to accomplish.

Sincerely,

John Charles Arcoren
Director
RST Transit

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