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The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary of the Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Duffy:

I strongly support the Crow Tribe's application for funding under the RAISE Grant Program to rehabilitate BIA 91, a 44.8 mile rural highway on the Crow Reservation in Big Horn County, Montana. This road is a vital link between Pryor, St. Xavier, and Crow Agency, yet years of extreme weather and temporary repairs have left it in dangerous condition. Many travelers must take detours, adding 39 miles to their trips, delaying emergency services and disrupting daily life.

The Tribe has completed a corridor study, identified needed safety improvements, and invested in engineering, but limited funding has stalled progress. Without rehabilitation, the road's continued deterioration will further isolate Pryor and restrict access to jobs, healthcare, and commerce. Decades of temporary patches have failed comprehensive repairs are urgently needed.

I urge full consideration of this application. Improving BIA 91 will enhance safety, reconnect communities, and support economic opportunity for the region.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter

Sincerely,

Troy Downing
Member of Congress (MT02)