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Date January 24, 2025

Honorable Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Rosebud Sioux Tribe 2025 RAISE Grant Application for the BIA Route 1-Kilgore Road to US Highway 20 Improvement Project

Dear Secretary of Transportation,

I am happy to offer support for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's RAISE grant application for the BIA Route 1-Kilgore Road to US Highway 20 Improvement Project.

If selected by the United States Department of Transportation, federal grant funds will be utilized to rehabilitate the route which naturally divides the City of St. Francis and provides access to all areas of the Rosebud Sioux Reservation and to Nebraska.

The project aims to increase public safety and reduce motor vehicle accidents by reconstructing narrow, gravel and asphalt roads that have tight corners and steep side slopes. Improvements would bring this 17 mile corridor into compliance with current Federal Highway Administration safety requirements.

The project also includes the construction of an ADA-accessible shared-use pathway. The pathway would be parallel to the proposed BIA 1 road improvements. It would begin at the St. Francis Indian School access road and continue 1 mile South providing recreational use for school field trips, sports, health activities and provide a safe alternative for pedestrian traffic.

The Tribal Land Enterprise supports public safety, community infrastructure, and increased access to outdoor recreation and public lands. We also support projects that enhance the overall wellness of our community.

For these reasons, I am happy to offer my support for Rosebud Sioux Tribe's RAISE grant application.

Sincerely,

Cleve Her Many Horses
Executive Director
Tribal Land Enterprise