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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing in regard to the Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) grant application submitted by the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. The Cheyenne River Tribe intends to use this grant to assist in construction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Route 12 Cherry Creek to South Dakota Highway 63 improvement project.

In total, 18 miles of roadway will be paved and reconstructed. The current condition of this stretch of road does not meet traffic needs and presents safety and accessibility risks. In addition, this route provides critical school access for students attending school at Takini and Eagle Butte.

Completion of this project will provide a safer roadway to strengthen commerce and safety on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. I strongly urge you to give full and careful consideration to Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's NSFLTP application.

Sincerely,

DUSTY JOHNSON
Member of Congress

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