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The Honorable, Sean Duffy
Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I write to you in support of the Crow Nation's application for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant for BIA Route 91 Highway Reconstruction: Reconnecting Rural Communities project.

BIA Route 91 is a vital part of the Crow Tribe's Road Network that connects the community of Pryor to the capital of Crow Nation, Crow Agency. This road is currently avoided by motorists and emergency responders due to numerous safety concerns. Proven safety countermeasures of this project include installation of guardrail, shoulder rumble strips, delineators, retro-reflexive pavement markings, horizontal alignment signs, advisory speed plaques, and chevron alignment signs, as well as flattened sub-standard side slopes, replacing culverts, improving the roadway surface, and flattening of a horizontal curve in the project area. The rehabilitation of this road will drastically improve response times for emergency services. It also reconnects the community members to educational, employment, commercial, and recreational opportunities at either end of the road.

If successful, the funding will be used to rehabilitate approximately 24 miles of BIA Route 91 to provide increased safety measures and community connectivity.

I trust you will give this application fair and thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Steve Daines
United States Senator