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United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in regard to the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant application submitted by the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (SWO). SWO intends to use this grant to construct a new transportation facility.

This new facility will house all SWO Department of Transportation programs in one location, including maintenance, transit, and administrative services. The project will provide a safe space for vehicles to be stored inside, space for in-house maintenance on vehicles and equipment, and a covered salt/sand storage area that will serve the entire Lake Traverse Reservation.

According to SWO, this project will enhance transportation in the area and increase opportunities for economic growth. The Lake Traverse Reservation encompasses 1450 square miles, which means reliable transportation places a critical role for residents to get to work, attend school, receive health care, and gain access to other essential services.

I strongly urge you to give full and careful consideration to SWO's RAISE application.

Sincerely,

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