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July 6, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao  
Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

We write in support of the Teton Mobility Corridor Improvements BUILD grant application, submitted by Teton County Wyoming and partner agencies in Idaho and Wyoming.

The Teton Mobility project will implement multimodal improvements necessary along the state highway corridor connecting Driggs, Idaho and Jackson, Wyoming over the Teton Pass. It will connect residents and visitors to many of the region's economic generators, including the City of Driggs and City of Victor in Teton County Idaho, and the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Teton Village, Town of Jackson, Wilson, and Grand Targhee Resort in Teton County Wyoming.

The Idaho-Wyoming partnership project will include the construction of two transit centers and three park-and-ride facilities, completion of 8.5 miles of missing links in the active transportation network, optimization of signals for transit vehicles, purchase of six regional commuter buses for the transit fleet and development of Idaho highway upgrades to improve safety.

The focus of these improvements is to provide enhanced mobility and commuter options for the local workforce and visitors, and to connect existing housing areas to jobs. This investment will enable enhanced commuter connections and provide a sustainable transit link to our region's mountain resorts, multiple towns and public lands of the world-famous Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

We ask for your full and fair consideration of this application. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Mike Crapo and James E. Risch in blue ink. The signature of Mike Crapo is on the left and James E. Risch is on the right, with their names written below them.

MIKE CRAPO  
United States Senator

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