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The Honorable Ray H. LaHood
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Financial Feasibility Commitment

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am writing regarding the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT)'s TIGER III application for the Hooksett Toll Facility "Conversion to Open Road Tolling (ORT)" project.

In the event that the NHDOT receives the requested \$10 million in grant funding, the Bureau of Turnpikes commits to using \$13.1 million from the Turnpike Capital Improvement Program and \$3.0 million in funding from our Renewal and Replacement program to support the total funding level of \$26.1 million required for the improvements. This funding statement is consistent with what is outlined in the application.

This project utilizes innovative technologies to address congestion along Interstate 93, which is a major transportation corridor for the region carrying commuters, commercial, tourist and local travelers. As noted in the application narrative, the conversion to ORT will carry many environmental, social, economic and transportation benefits.

Thank you for your consideration of NHDOT's application.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Waszczuk, P.E.
Administrator-Bureau of Turnpikes