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

RE: Federal Wage Rate Requirements

Dear Secretary LaHood:

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

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.

Consistent with the conditions of the grant funding, the NHDOT will comply with the requirements of Subchapter IV of Chapter 31 of Title 40, the United State Code (Federal wage rate requirements), as required by the FY 2010 Appropriations Act in carrying out this project.

Thank you for your consideration of NHDOT's application.

Sincerely,

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