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October 30, 2017

Secretary Elaine Chao
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC, 20590

Subject: Certification of Financial Contribution INFRA Grant Application:
I-95/US 70 – Innovative Technology and Rural Mobility Corridor

Dear Secretary Chao:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation wishes to express its full support for the I-95/US 70 – Innovative Technology and Rural Mobility Corridor project under the United States Department of Transportation's Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) program. This project represents much-needed infrastructure and technology improvements to I-95, a major national transportation facility, as well as eastern North Carolina, as reflected in our mission statement:

Connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina.

As demonstrated in the project narrative and letters of support, the project is needed to improve the I-95 and US 70 corridors to upgrade facilities to interstate and freeway standards, provide additional safety improvements, reduce travel times, improve freight connectivity and rural communications infrastructure.

To that end, the NCDOT will fund the I-95/US 70 – Innovative Technology and Rural Mobility Corridor project in the amount of \$627,855,000 towards a successful INFRA grant from the state funded North Carolina Highway Trust Fund.

Thank you for your consideration of the I-95/US 70 – Innovative Technology and Rural Mobility Corridor project for the 2017 INFRA Discretionary Grant Program.

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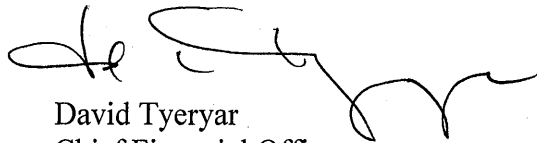
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If NCDOT can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 707-4320 or via e-mail at dttyeryar1@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Tyeryar', written in a cursive style.

David Tyeryar
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