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May 29, 2015

The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Foxx,

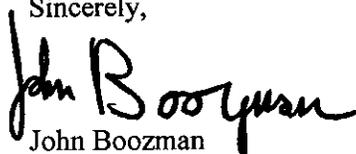
I am very happy to express my support for the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) proposal to receive funding through the TIGER Grant. AHTD will use funds received to construct a new interchange on Highway 67 north of Cabot.

Cabot has experienced rapid growth in recent years and this is causing problems on the roads. To alleviate some of the problems, the city is working with AHTD to come up with ways to construct this badly needed interchange. This urban area project will also include construction of a new road connecting the interchange to the intersection of Highways 367 and 38.

U.S. Highway 67 is a vital transportation corridor through Arkansas. Paralleling Interstate 30 from Texarkana to Central Arkansas, it then runs from Interstate 40 to the northeast. The highway is an extension of Interstate 30, having been constructed as a freeway for approximately 120 miles to U.S. Highways 63 and 412 in Walnut Ridge. Surfacing of the last 22 miles is currently under contract. From there Highway 67 continues along its historical alignment through Pocahontas and Corning to the Missouri State Line, then to St. Louis and beyond. Access to Highway 67 is important for every community along the route. I hope you will share my belief that this project clearly fits the application guidelines and will be beneficial to residents in Arkansas.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this matter, and please keep me informed of the status of this funding request. I am grateful for the help your office provides to the people of Arkansas.

Sincerely,



John Boozman
U.S. Senator

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Dear Secretary Foxx,

I am writing to express my support for the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's application for TIGER VII funding to construct a new U.S. Highway 67 interchange north of Cabot.

With the City's strong partnering commitment of \$9.5 million, the TIGER grant would provide the funding needed to complete the third and final phase of a project to relocate Highway 38 over the new U.P. Railroad overpass, signalize and improve the intersection at Highway 367/38 and extend the route to the new interchange.

I strongly encourage your careful consideration of the application and hope you find that it meets all necessary criteria for approval. As you know, I have a Congressional office in Cabot and I am well aware of this much needed regional transportation project. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Rick Crawford
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