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Dear Brett,

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Good to see you in Washington last week. Thanks for coming by the office to touch base on the important infrastructure projects underway around Gallia County.

I am pleased that we were able to help with both of your BUILD grant application. As we discussed during our meeting, I think that the county has put together a strong application with the help of your leadership. Given this Administration's focus on helping rural areas and that Appalachian Ohio has yet to receive federal grant dollars for a major infrastructure project, I think both the Southeast Ohio Innovative Smart Connection and Appalachian Ohio Infrastructure Gateway projects ought to be strong contenders for funding this year.

Please stay in touch as you continue to talk with the Department of Transportation on your projects, and let me know if I can be of assistance moving forward. Hope to cross paths again soon.

All best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rob" followed by a horizontal line.

Rob Portman