



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 3, 2019

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

Dear Secretary Chao,

I write today in support of a project of the Gallia County Engineer, the Rural Paving and Infrastructure Gateway Project. According to the Appalachian Regional Commission, this project would raise the quality of life for "at risk residents" by replacing 130 miles of stone/dirt county roads with a hard surface using an innovative pavement design developed through a research project with Ohio University.

I support the application made by the Gallia County Engineer and ask that your office give this request every consideration. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any further questions, please contact Juli Stephens at (740) 534-9431.

Sincerely,

Bill Johnson
Member of Congress

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