

Gallia County Improvement Corporation

July 16, 2018

The Honorable Secretary Elaine L. Chao,
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

I am writing today as the President of the Gallia County Community Improvement President and we are in full support of the Southeast Ohio Innovative Smart Connection grant application.

The approval of this request will have a significant impact in this area and local economy, improve the infrastructure efficiency, will increase safety in the trucking industry, and will help the Southeast Appalachian region position to expand in job and population growth in the high tech industrial and manufacturing sectors from opportunities like the BUILD grant.

As our Secretary of Transportation, your support will provide invaluable insight to the positive effects this project would provide to entire Southeast Appalachian region.

Sincerely,



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