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

Dear Ms. Chao,

On behalf of the Gallipolis City School District, we would like to offer our support for the Appalachian Ohio Infrastructure Gateway Project grant for which the Gallia County Engineer is applying. This project would mean significant improvements for our community.

By replacing inferior stone/dirt county roads, this project would raise the quality of life for many of our residents and provide safer transportation routes for our buses. During inclement weather, many bus routes must be canceled due to road conditions. This causes great difficulty in a school setting. Paved roads would also enhance the air quality in our rural areas by decreasing the amount of dust in the atmosphere. Agriculture plays a significant part in our region and heritage. This project would greatly benefit our farming families.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at (740) 446-3211.

Sincerely,

Craig Wright
Superintendent

Copies to: Board Members