



July 12, 2018

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

Dear Mrs. Chao:

I support the "Southeast Ohio Innovative Smart Connection" for funding to improve our transportation infrastructure because our company has been seeing growth in employment and sales due to the recent economy upturn. Getting our employees to work safely and efficiently is a priority for ElectroCraft which is located at 250 McCormick Road, Gallipolis, Ohio.

I have read about the improvements that our Gallia County Engineer has proposed. This proposal will have a positive impact on the delivery of our products to our customers which are manufactured here in our Gallipolis, Ohio factory. Also over the past several years recruiting for professional jobs has been an issue for our company. This proposal will allow Gallipolis to attract qualified candidates to the Southeast Appalachian Ohio region.

Please give this proposal your full attention and if I can answer anything further please let me know. I can be reached at 740-441-6290.

Sincerely,
Rick Eubanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Eubanks", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Site Manager