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May 22, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Chao,

On behalf of the Cullman County Commission, I am submitting the enclosed BUILD application for Road Rehabilitation Funds. These funds will be used to rehabilitate approximately seventy two miles of farm-to-market roads, which will greatly benefit and impact Cullman County and the region, including an overwhelming number of low and moderate income residents. The total project cost is \$12,643,750 and the County has committed \$2,528,750 (20%) to complete the project.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important project. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (256) 775-4878.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Walker".

Kenneth Walker
Chairman
Cullman County Commission

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC

July 2, 2018

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

Dear Secretary Chao:

As a Member of Congress from Alabama, I am writing to show my support for the BUILD application submitted by Cullman County to repair and resurface 14 Farm-to-Market roads, totaling roughly 72 miles.

In preparing this grant application, many factors were considered but all the roads chosen are major routes and in dire need attention. Cullman County is the top county in the State of Alabama for agriculture. The goal of this project is to help our farmers get their product to market in a more efficient manner.

I ask that you give this grant application your most thoughtful and serious consideration. If you need additional information, please contact Jennifer Taylor in my Cullman district office at (256)734-6043.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress

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DOUG JONES
ALABAMA

United States Senate

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July 2, 2018

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20003-3660

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing to express my support for the grant application submitted by the Cullman County Commission to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the 2018 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Program.

This funding, if awarded, would enable the Cullman County Commission to repair and resurface 72 miles of farm-to-market roads. These roads are in dire need of repair and are dangerous. Cullman County is the number one agriculture producing county in Alabama. Its agricultural, forestry, and related industries have a \$1.6 billion impact, representing 26 per cent of the county's total economic activity. The goal of the road improvement project is to help farmers transport their products to market in a safe and efficient manner.

I hope you will agree that this project is important and is worthy of funding. I urge your full consideration and look forward to a favorable response.

Sincerely,



Doug Jones
United States Senator

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July 16,2018

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

Dear Secretary Chao,

As a member of the State of Alabama House of Representatives, I am writing to show my support for the application for the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant application being submitted on behalf of the Cullman County Commission.

The Cullman County Commission is submitting an application under the road rehabilitation section, Farm-to-Market roads. There are fourteen roads included in the application covering approximately 72 miles, with a cost estimate of \$12,643,750 to bring them back to standard. With Cullman County being No. 1 in agriculture in the state of Alabama, Farm-to-Market roads are essential to the state and nation by providing poultry, cattle, hay, vegetables and other crops to the market for consumption.

This grant will bring the roads back to standard providing farmers safe passage to market. Your thoughtful consideration of this grant will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Corey Harbison
Alabama House of Representatives

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Randall Shedd
Alabama House of Representatives