

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Secretary Ray LaHood
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

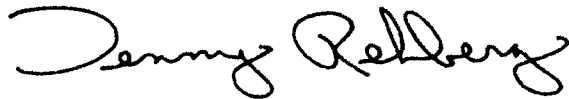
Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am writing in support of Gallatin County, Montana's application for a TIGER III grant. This grant would allow for an additional interchange off of Interstate 90 into the town of Belgrade

The current traffic infrastructure is not suitable for the area's growing population, and an additional exit would help the flow of traffic and help prepare the city for an emergency. This interchange will also reduce traffic on secondary highways leading out of Belgrade, reducing maintenance costs and improving safety.

Thank you for your consideration, and please don't hesitate to contact my office if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Denny Rehberg
Montana's Congressman