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May 12, 2015

The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
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**RE: City of Show Low, AZ – 2015 Application for TIGER Funding – Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project**

Dear Secretary Foxx,

I write today in support of the City of Show Low's application requesting \$ 9,442,000 in Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant funding for construction of the Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project. The project will establish a bridge and roadway over Show Low Creek at the heart of the region's commercial district and increase accessibility to Summit Regional Medical Center, which responds to the healthcare needs of more than 90,000 permanent and seasonal residents in Navajo and Apache counties, annually. In addition, the project will reduce congestion on State Route 260 by creating a more direct route to the region's primary business and retail district.

Transportation improvement needs in this area are identified in the 2007 Southern Navajo/Apache County Sub-Regional Transportation Plan, which recognizes Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project as a key element of the region's transportation improvement plan. The purpose of this project is to provide an east-west connection between SR-260 and Penrod Road over Show Low Creek to improve traffic circulation, promote economic development throughout the region and create sustainable jobs for local residents.

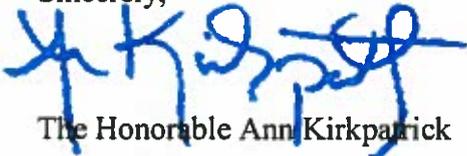
The 2015 TIGER Scott Ranch Road and Bridge Project is a regionally significant roadway and bridge connection project that will positively impact the entire region by linking the Show Low Micropolitan Statistical Area with important medical, economic and retail centers throughout the Navajo County region. It will connect two major north-south roadways and improve multimodal connectivity within the region's largest population centers and support:

- Continued economic development and improved quality of life for local residents.
- Direct accessibility to the region's primary commerce district.
- Safety to enhance emergency services response time and provide an alternative route during for forced evacuations.

This award will provide immediate and direct benefits in two ways: improving critical infrastructure for the region and providing much-needed work for my constituents.

I request that you give the City of Show Low's TIGER application all due consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ann Kirkpatrick', written over the printed name.

The Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick  
U.S. Representative, Arizona District One