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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx,

I am pleased to support the Navajo and Hopi tribes, along with the Navajo County government, and their application for a TIGER VII grant in the amount of \$29.4 million for construction on Hopi BIA Route 60.

This road is a critical transportation corridor between the Navajo and Hopi reservations and connects to Arizona State Hwy 264. The communities of Pinon, Black Mesa, Forest Lake, Tachee/Blue Gap, Whippoorwill, Low Mountain, Polocca, Keams Canyon and other Northern Arizona communities will benefit immensely from completed construction.

Hopi BIA Route 60 is currently a substandard 13.7 mile stretch of unpaved road. During inclement weather, traveling becomes impossible. It hinders emergency services and inhibits my constituents from getting to work and their kids from getting to school. This is an obstacle to both safety and economic growth in the region.

I am respectfully requesting your support for this TIGER VII grant in the amount of \$29.4 million to pave Hopi BIA Route 60. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ann Kirkpatrick
U.S. Representative, Arizona District One