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The Honorable Anthony R. Foxx, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am writing to support the "Cuyahoga Valley National Park Safety and Accessibility Improvement Project" application submitted by Summit County Engineer Alan Brubaker for funding under the Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program. This application seeks funds for important roadway and site improvements along Boston Mills Road in the center of Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

Specifically, the proposed project would enhance public safety and improve multi-modality of the area by improving transit connections for pedestrians, bicycles, vehicles, and the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. Funding of this grant request would also benefit the park's plans to develop a centrally located Visitor Orientation Center within the Boston Mills Historic District to assist in serving the approximately 2.3 million visitors to the park annually.

Your consideration of funding this grant application under the TIGER program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cameron H. Sholly
Regional Director