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July 17, 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 City of Gulf Shores to the U.S. Department of Transportation for the 2018 Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Program.

The funding, if awarded, will enable Gulf Shores to construct vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian transportation infrastructure, in connection with its project entitled the Gulf Shores Waterway Village Multimodal Access Project. This project will provide vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian access from State Highway 59 to the Jack Edwards Airport, Gulf Shores Business and Aviation Park, County Road 4, Foley Beach Express, Gulf Shores Waterway Village Business District, and the Gulf Shores Medical Complex. These improvements will promote economic development in the area, improve traffic congestion along Highway 59, and provide additional evacuation route connectivity during natural disasters.

This project is a priority for the City of Gulf Shores and the surrounding area. I hope you will agree that this project has merit and is worthy of funding. I urge your full consideration and await a favorable response.

Sincerely,



Doug Jones
United States Senator

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