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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

The New Mexico Congressional Delegation writes in support of the grant application submitted by the Village of Los Lunas, New Mexico for their Los Lunas I-25 Interchange and East-West Corridor project that will be funded by the FY 2017 National Infrastructure Investments grant funds announced by the Department of Transportation. We understand the Village is seeking TIGER and INFRA funding. We ask that this project be prioritized for design funding as Los Lunas looks forward to possible construction funding sources.

Los Lunas would like to begin design of the project in anticipation of Phase I of construction. This phase would include a new I-25 interchange as well as an eastward extension to NM 314. The Village has coordinated with the Mid-Region Council of Governments to complete a corridor alignment study and has taken the initiative in acquiring the right-of-way to move this project forward.

The New Mexico Congressional Delegation fully supports the application submitted by the Village of Los Lunas for the FY 2017 National Infrastructure Investments grant funds announced by the Department of Transportation, and we request that you give their application thorough consideration within your agency's guidelines.

Sincerely,



Tom Udall
United States Senator



Steve Pearce
United States Representative



Martin Heinrich
United States Senator



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