

Date: June 21, 2018

The Honorable Elaine Chao Secretary of Transportation United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: Minnesota Department of Transportation Funding Commitment to Minnesota Trunk Highway 200 Project – White Earth Nation

Dear Secretary Chao,

The Minnesota Department of Transportation has committed \$8,250,000 of state funding for this project. The commitment was made at the March 29, 2018 Operations Meeting at the direction of MnDOT's Transportation Program Investment Committee (TPIC) in March 2018.

The commitment of \$8,250,000 was approved as a pilot equity project highlighting the partnership between MnDOT and the White Earth Nation.

Sincerely,

**Brian Gage** 

Director of Capital Programs and Performance Measurement Office of Transportation System Management

CC: Shiloh Wahl, District Engineer, District 4