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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

February 10, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am writing in regard to the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant application submitted by the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT). SDDOT intends to use this grant to reconstruct South Dakota (SD) Highway 73 from Kadoka to south of the White River, as well as portions of SD Highway 248 in Kadoka. This project will also include the replacement of a box culvert.

This section of SD Highway 73 provides a vital link from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation to Interstate 90. According to the SDDOT, this project will improve access and increase safety to a historically disadvantaged community.

I strongly urge you to give full and careful consideration to SDDOT's RAISE application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dusty Johnson".

DUSTY JOHNSON
Member of Congress