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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 U.S. Highway 12, which provides vital access to the Standing Rock Indian Reservation and Corson County in northwest South Dakota.

According to SDDOT, this project will have a significant impact by providing safer, more reliable avenues of transportation to underserved communities. This project will also support economic vitality, reduce climate change impacts and reduce barriers to opportunity.

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

Sincerely,

DUSTY JOHNSON Member of Congress

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