

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

I write to request your full and careful consideration for the City of Omaha's application for Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) program funding for reconstruction and widening of 120th Street in northwest Omaha, from Stonegate Drive to Roanoke Boulevard, which includes the intersection of West Maple Road.

The reconstruction of this final segment of 120th Street would bring consistency along the larger corridor and return great benefit to travelers and local business along this roadway section. The City of Omaha is making great strides toward increasing continuity of on and off-street, active transportation infrastructure in the region. This project will help keep travelers of all ages and drivers of vehicles safer.

This project is in its final design stages and nearly ready for construction. If awarded this grant, the City of Omaha could begin construction as soon as 2020, three years ahead of schedule.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

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