

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

January 23, 2026

The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

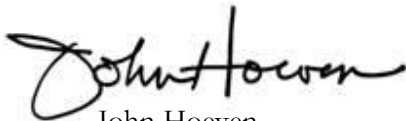
We write to express our support for the North Dakota Department of Transportation's (NDDOT) Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant application for the Interstate (I-94) State of Good Repair Project. Thank you for your consideration.

I-94 is a significant regional corridor for North Dakota communities, providing a critical connection to the state's growing tourism economy, significant energy resources, and agricultural sector. Maintaining and improving transportation infrastructure is vital for safe and efficient travel across the United States and is a major component of the state's strategic economic development framework.

If awarded, NDDOT will utilize BUILD funding to bring ten miles of west bound I-94 east of Bismarck into a State of Good Repair. The project aligns with U.S. Department of Transportation's strategic goals as it addresses the safety and reliability of the Interstate Highway system adjacent to Bismarck-Mandan, the second largest metropolitan area in North Dakota. At the same time, the project will benefit rural communities and interregional travelers, supporting reliable travel and contributing to growth in the region for decades to come.

Accordingly, we hope this application receives your favorable consideration, and all of North Dakota's applications receive your full and fair consideration. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please keep us informed of the review process, and feel free to contact us with any updates or inquiries you may have.

Sincerely,



John Hoeven
U.S. Senator



Kevin Cramer
U.S. Senator



Julie Fedorchak
Member of Congress