

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 18, 2025

The Honorable John Augustine
Director
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590
United States

Dear Director Augustine,

As you evaluate applications for the BUILD Grant program, we respectfully urge your support for the following Ohio-based projects. These proposals are critical not only to our state, but to the nation's broader transportation and economic goals. Ohio ranks 6th in total freight volume moved annually, and its central location allows drivers to reach more than 60% of the U.S. population within a day. As the Administration continues its efforts to strengthen domestic manufacturing, investments in infrastructure that support efficient logistics and supply chain resilience are essential. These projects advance that mission and align with the BUILD program's focus on projects with significant regional and national impact.

1. Thornwood Drive Multimodal Corridor Planning – City of Heath – (GRANT14342233)
2. Riverfront Revitalization: Connectivity for Community Transformation – City of Franklin – (GRANT14343680)
3. LUC-475 at Airport Highway (SR-2) Interchange Project – Ohio Department of Transportation – (GRANT14343132)
4. Union Street Mobility Enhancement – City of Lima – (GRANT14344508)
5. E. Liberty Street Streetscape – City of Wooster – (GRANT14339699)
6. Bridging the Gap: Capping Fort Washington Way Project - Phase 1 – Hamilton County – (GRANT14343143)
7. East Liverpool SR 39 Safety, Accessibility and Reconstruction Project – City of East Liverpool – (GRANT14343708)
8. Tuscarawas Street West Corridor Safety Improvements – City of Canton – (GRANT14344341)
9. Alum Creek Drive (SR 317 to Groveport Road) – Franklin County Engineer – (GRANT14344108)
10. Fairport Harbor Marina Project – Lake Development Authority – (GRANT14343972)

Thank you for your consideration of these priority projects in Ohio. We appreciate your commitment to strengthening America's infrastructure and look forward to continued collaboration to advance shared transportation and economic development goals.

Sincerely,

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BERNIE MORENO
United States Senator

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JON HUSTED
United States Senator