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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am writing to express my support for CSX's application for federal stimulus funding to help improve and further develop freight rail in Ohio.

Freight rail has long been essential to the success of Ohio's economy. If funded, the money will be used in the upcoming year to enhance rail capacity by making the necessary infrastructure improvements needed to allow for double stack clearance for Ohio's freight rail. These changes would greatly benefit Ohio's manufacturers and shippers.

Thank you for your consideration of this worthy project. If I can provide further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Harris".

Bill Harris
Senate President
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