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Dear Mr. Kozlosky,

On behalf of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, please accept this letter as an official show of support for your efforts to request Federal Community Project Funding for State Transportation Improvement (STIP) Project U-5710A. This project proposes to construct a road on new location from SR 1409 (Military Cutoff Road) at Drysdale Drive to US 74 (Eastwood Road) in New Hanover County.

This is a committed project in our STIP with Right of Way acquisition currently underway, and funding for construction beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. A Federal Planning document has been completed for this project, ensuring the eligibility of these funds. Award of these funds would not displace another project nor have any negative affect on any other projects in our STIP.

As always, we appreciate the collaboration with the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization on this important project.

Sincerely,

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Chief Operating Officer