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The Honorable Ray LaHood, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: SUPPORT - Pease Development Authority, New Hampshire TIGER III Application**

Secretary LaHood:

On behalf of Logistec USA Inc., I write to SUPPORT the application for TIGER III funding submitted by the Pease Development Authority of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The \$11,025,000 request will be utilized at the Port of New Hampshire in Portsmouth to rehabilitate and extend the wharf approximately 125 feet.

This wharf extension will provide significant growth at this multi-modal facility by increasing the port capacity and thereby creating both union and non-union jobs, increasing local and state revenues, utilizing the foreign-trade zone designation benefits to importers/exporters, and reducing overall shipping costs to New Hampshire as well as regional area businesses.

In addition, the expanded wharf capacity at the Port of New Hampshire will have positive impacts on the Pease International Tradeport, which is less than two miles away. The reduction in highway truck traffic and vehicle emissions along the I-95 corridor will result in cleaner air and less congestion.

I urge you to approve the TIGER III application submitted by the Pease Development Authority. The job creation, revenue enhancements, reduction in pollution, reduced highway maintenance costs and increased flow of import/exports make this project the ideal candidate for TIGER III funding.

Very truly yours,

Rodney Corrigan  
Regional VP, USA and Maritime Ports