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The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I write in support of the application submitted by the City of Millville to the Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight and Highways Projects (INFRA) program for Fiscal Year 2026. The Cumberland Freight Access and Economic Development Project will extend County Road 634 (Nabb Avenue) to the Millville Executive Airport, the second-largest airport in New Jersey by acreage. The Nabb Avenue Extension is the missing surface transportation link needed to connect an airport-industrial growth corridor in southern New Jersey to the regional highway network.

The extension of Nabb Avenue will improve freight access, safety, emergency response, economic development, and quality of life in Cumberland County, the county with the highest poverty rate and lowest median household income in New Jersey. This extension will directly support the Millville Executive Airport, the James R. Hurley Industrial Park, and the New Jersey Motorsports facility. Millville Executive Airport has a Foreign-Trade Zone designation, in conjunction with the South Jersey Port Authority, which enhances the regional and national potential for international commerce. Furthermore, the airport has the capacity to land up to 737-sized jet aircraft and acts as an emergency landing site to support both Philadelphia and Atlantic City International Airports.

The Cumberland Freight Access and Economic Development Project will increase the airport's capacity as a freight hub and create more than 200 new jobs for residents of Millville and surrounding communities. Support for this project includes the state, county, and local levels as well as the metropolitan planning organization and the Delaware River & Bay Authority. The extension of Nabb Avenue, estimated to cost more than $17 million, will boost throughput in Millville's downtown and surrounding neighborhoods. Once completed, this extension will result in safety improvements, transportation cost savings, and quality of life improvements for local residents. INFRA funding for this project will enhance Millville Executive Airport's standing as a nationally significant commercial and industrial center and a prime location for multimodal freight, aviation growth, and new trade opportunities.

I ask that you give this proposal all due consideration and thank you in advance for your attention to this important project. Should you have any questions, please contact me or my staff at (973) 639-8700.

Sincerely,

Cory A. Booker
United States Senator