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Secretary Elaine L. Chao
United State Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

A&P Technology, Inc. supports the application by Clermont County Transportation Improvement District, Ohio, and the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant to fund the Appalachian Opportunity Corridor SR-32 Project in southern Ohio.

A&P Technology, Inc. is a seventh generation, family-owned, world-leading producer of precision braided textiles. A&P began as the research and development division of Atkins & Pearce, Inc., America's largest and oldest braiding company and a dominant force in braid markets worldwide since 1817. Since coming under independent ownership in 1997, A&P has been at the forefront of the production of technical and precision braid for use in advanced composites. Our customers are some of the largest companies in the aerospace, industrial, recreational, automotive, and military markets. A&P has partnered with NASA and the United States Air Force on projects that require some of the most cutting-edge and highly engineered braiding capabilities.

A&P's five building campus is located in Union Township and Clermont County. Many of A&P's more than 200 employees utilize SR-32 during their commutes. A&P's inbound and outbound freight carriers navigate SR-32 for deliveries to and from our business. The Appalachian Opportunity Corridor Project will allow A&P's employees and business partners to enjoy safer commutes and business travel on SR-32. The Project will shorten employee commute times to and from their homes and will increase A&P's prospective employee pool. Our freight forwarder partners will enjoy safer and more efficient travel when working with A&P.

A&P Technology, Inc. respectfully requests your consideration and funding for Ohio's Appalachian Opportunity Corridor Project.

Sincerely,



Luke Domet, CFO, A&P Technology, Inc.