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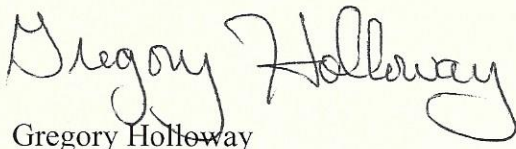
Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing this letter in support of the Copiah County Roadway Improvement Initiative. This partnership which is made up of Copiah County and the City of Hazlehurst (the county seat), shows the type of cooperation and leadership that will ensure the success of this project. The proposed project will rehabilitate existing infrastructure.

This will improve motor vehicle transportation reliability and safety in an economically disadvantaged rural region. The goal is to create a safe and dependable network of "saferoute-to-schools and points of basic needs" roads and streets that will allow the accomplishment of two major transportation goals: (1) create a fully connected and safe county transportation systems that allows direct movement of citizens and goods from rural areas to local economic points of interest; (2) provide safe routes to local 1<-12 schools and local Community Youth Camps.

I urge you to give this project strong consideration for the BUILD grant.

Sincerely,


Gregory Holloway