

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4805

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The Honorable Judith Kaleta
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Acting Secretary Kaleta,

I am writing in support of the West Virginia Division of Highway's (WVDOH) application for federal funding through the Department of Transportation's Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program for the West Virginia Statewide Truck Parking Strategy project.

As the Chairman of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, I am proud to have spearheaded bipartisan legislation that will directly invest in our nation's infrastructure needs. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will provide transformational support to our communities, and I am happy to see the positive effects this legislation is already having in West Virginia.

Should funding be awarded, the WVDOH will begin their efforts to upgrade three existing WVDOH facilities. The project will expand parking capacity, which in turn will enhance safety, support regional and national freight mobility, and will encourage economic investment throughout the State. All of this supports the WVDOH's mission of creating a safe, efficient, and economically successful freight transportation system throughout the State of West Virginia.

West Virginia's best days are ahead of us, and every investment made in our state brings us closer to the shared goal of uplifting Mountaineers everywhere. I am proud to see the West Virginia Division of Highways directly investing in the future of West Virginia, and I remain a committed partner to our federal, state, and local entities working in West Virginia. I hope you will give this application your full consideration, as you consider recipients for this year's RAISE program.

Sincerely,



Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senator