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Dear Mr. Cox:

Black Hawk and Central City have generated much needed state tax revenue, particularly in this economic crunch time. The roadway, servicing these cities, includes SH-119, SH-40 and SH-6, will provide the safer and speedier connections to the main transportation arteries, like I-70, etc. In this roadway expansion project, the environmental issues play a key role in the time when the Nation spends much effort in addressing the issues of sustainability. I am writing this letter in support of the Rivers, Roads and Recovery project's application for the TIGER grant.

The unique partnerships formed in the planning of this project truly meet the spirit of the special criteria of the TIGER grant. By collaborating with federal, state, and local agencies, including the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Colorado Department of Wildlife, and many local agencies, this project presents a unique opportunity to achieve multiple project objectives: clean up the superfund sites along North Clear Creek, construct a safer roadway to Blackhawk and Central City, and create new jobs. The adoption of the new technology for the real time monitoring and avoidance of potential traffic jams and rockfall dangers will greatly improve the safety of the traveling public. Working in concert with all the stakeholders and utilizing the modern technology in road way and bridge construction and designs will make this mutually beneficial project possible, and allow this Rivers, Roads and Recovery project to be completed in the most efficient manner. I would like to wish the success in securing this greatly needed Tiger grant for this critical roadway and environmental project.

Sincerely yours,

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