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Annabelle Jaramillo, Chair
Benton County Board of Commissioners
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Dear Commissioner Jaramillo:

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to note my support for the FASTLANE 2016 grant proposal submitted to the National Significant Freight and Highway Projects program by Benton County.

I am pleased this funding will complete the long-standing SW 53rd Street overcrossing project and correct the transportation safety concerns related to the low clearance of the railroad trestle. As you noted, the project will reduce road closures from frequent flooding and icy conditions, reduce out of way travel times for freight, and improve safety for the traveling public and the railroad operators.

The SW 53rd Street overcrossing project is a small, but high impact project, and I am sure your proposal will receive full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

PETER DeFAZIO
Member of Congress

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