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Secretary Ray LaHood
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: TIGER III Grant – Commitment of Local Share funding
Jack Dame Road Overpass

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Please be advised that the City of Rochelle commits to providing \$3,975,750 in local funds to the Jack Dame Road overpass project. These funds will come from the various City of Rochelle Capital Improvements funds as necessary. These transportation funds are funded by local real estate taxes, sales tax, utility tax and motor fuel tax.

These funds are not, and will not, be conditioned or encumbered in any way that would preclude their use consistent with the requirements of the FHWA assistance and will be made available as needed for this project. This commitment is contingent upon the award of the TIGER III grant.

Furthermore, the City of Rochelle is requesting that Ogle County be the lead agency on the project. Please do not hesitate to contact City Engineer Sam Tesreau at 815-561-2023, should you or your staff, require additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Chet Olson,
City of Rochelle

Cc: Dave Plyman, City Manager
Sam Tesreau, City Engineer