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John Cox Director Wyoming Department of Transportation 5300 Bishop Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009

Dear Director Cox:

As Supervisor of the Bridger-Teton National Forest, I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the Wyoming Department of Transportation's application for federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) funds for the Highway Connectivity Initiative project.

The Trappers Point project and the Dry Piney Creek project are both extremely important projects for the maintenance of wildlife populations within and adjacent to the forest. The projects are critical improvements to the annual migration of big game herds in this part of the state.

I am delighted to submit this letter in support of the use of TIGER funding for this important project. If you have any questions, please contact Forest Engineer Steve Haydon at 307-739-5535.

Sincerely,

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