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The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
United States

**RE: Gateway 228 Project
Butler County, Pennsylvania**

Dear Secretary Chao:

Purvis Brothers, Inc. is proud to offer its full support for Butler County's funding request through the U.S. Department of Transportation – Better Utilizing Investment to Leverage Development (BUILD) Discretionary Grant Program for the Gateway 228 Project. The requested funds will ensure there is sufficient capacity to safely and efficiently accommodate the movement of goods between Butler County and the region.

Since 1928, Purvis Brothers, Inc. has been a leader in quality and service, providing a full range of motor oils, lubricants, motor fuels, heating fuels, aviation fuels, and automotive products to businesses, government, and consumers. Transportation infrastructure projects, such as the Gateway 228 Project, allow small businesses to thrive in an increasingly competitive business environment. Numerous Butler County small businesses stand to benefit immensely from Gateway 228's proposed roadway improvements. When Butler County's small businesses thrive, so do Butler County residents.

Purvis Brothers, Inc. recognizes the profound impact the Gateway 228 Project will have on Butler County businesses and residents, we offer our full support for Butler County's funding request. Should you have any questions regarding our support, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mac Purvis, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mac Purvis, Jr.
President