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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:

Vogel Disposal Service, 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 vehicles, including waste disposal and other commercial trucks, along Route 228.

Vogel Disposal Service, Inc. is a full-service waste solutions company headquartered in Mars, Butler County, Pennsylvania, along the most dangerous stretch of Route 228. We serve a region comprised of Butler and its adjacent counties, Allegheny, Armstrong, and Westmoreland and frequently travel this Corridor. We feel it's very important for Butler County to obtain BUILD funds to make significant safety and congestions improvements at Balls Bend in Middlesex Township and Haines School – Commonwealth in Cranberry Township. Navigating these sections of roadway with waste disposal trucks is difficult, and the Project will make Route 228 safer and more efficient.

Vogel Disposal Service, Inc. is committed to ensuring the safety of our employees and residents. Therefore, 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,

Douglas L. Vogel
Vice President
Vogel Disposal Service, Inc.