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The Honorable Sean Duffy
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy,

I am pleased to support the Fox Valley and Lake Superior Rail System's (FOXY) application for Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Railroad Administration. If awarded, funding will support "The Fox River / Luxemburg Railroad Swing Bridge Improvement and Sustainability Project."

The project proposes to complete all final design and construction of the Luxemburg Swing Bridge that spans the Fox River in Green Bay, Wisconsin. It is my understanding that Watco and FOXY have already completed preliminary engineering and design work, including all environmental work, to bring this swing bridge to a 30% level. Due to its importance, this bridge project is listed in Wisconsin's State Rail Plan.

The Luxemburg Swing Bridge is vital to safe and efficient railroad service throughout the Green Bay and greater Brown County area. If this swing bridge were to fail, rail service could be impacted for an indefinite period and there would be widespread consequences to Wisconsin's transportation and paper industries.

Safe and efficient flow of commerce is essential to the growth and prosperity of the northeast Wisconsin region and our state. As such, I respectfully request that full and fair consideration be given to FOXY's application. Please keep my office updated on the progress of this application by email at projects_grants@baldwin.senate.gov. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tammy Baldwin
United States Senator