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The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please accept this letter as a statement of my support for the Main Dock Area Master Plan Development project application for funding under the U.S. Department of Transportation's Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP).

The planned Main Dock Area Master Plan Development project at the Port of Mobile is a prudent and necessary investment that will advance nationally and regionally significant freight infrastructure through strategic, data-driven decision-making. Specifically, Main Dock Area Master Plan will establish a comprehensive, long-term framework to guide future infrastructure investments that improve freight mobility, operational efficiency, and a state of good repair at the Port of Mobile. The planning effort will assess current conditions, forecast future freight demand, and evaluate multimodal access to ensure infrastructure investments are coordinated, sequenced, and aligned with regional and national supply chain needs.

The Port of Mobile is a critical economic driver for the State of Alabama and the southeast region, and this initiative has clear regional and national significance, as the Port serves as a critical node in the regional freight system and the broader national transportation network. The Master Plan will prioritize resiliency, sustainability, and risk reduction, thereby strengthening the Port's capabilities to support our national supply chain, enhance domestic and international trade competitiveness, and help reduce transportation costs for businesses and consumers nationwide.

Infrastructure investment, economic development, and high-wage job creation are among my top priorities as Governor. The Master Plan project would help achieve these goals. To this end, your full consideration of the Main Dock Area Master Plan Development project PIDP grant application will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kay Ivey  
Governor