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The Hon. Sean Duffy
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, D.C. 20290

Re: Alabama State Port Authority Main Dock Area Master Plan DOT MARAD PIDP Grant Application

Dear Secretary Duffy,

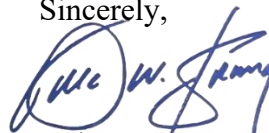
I write in support of the Alabama State Port Authority's (ASPA) grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Maritime Administration's (MARAD) Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP).

If awarded this grant funding, the ASPA will utilize this investment to support the development of the Main Dock Area Master Plan. This project is aimed at establishing a comprehensive, long-term framework to guide future port-related infrastructure investments that improve freight mobility, operational efficiency, and a state of good repair at the Port of Mobile. The Master Plan's development will position the region to accommodate economic growth while maximizing the performance and reliability of existing assets.

Development of the Main Dock Area Master Plan, in addition to providing local and regional benefits, also holds significant and meaningful national impact. The ASPA anticipates that the plan will support improved capital programming, enhanced coordination among stakeholders, and ensure that future projects advance DOT priorities.

Therefore, I ask for your full and fair consideration of the ASPA's grant application to the DOT's PIDP. My office stands prepared to address any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Dale W. Strong
Member of Congress