Support SB 2113

House Transportation Committee

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Good morning, Chairman Ruby and Committee members.

I am Larry Syverson from Mayville, I grow soybeans on my farm in Traill County, I am the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for Roseville Township, and I am also the Executive Secretary of the North Dakota Township Officers Association. NDTOA represents nearly 6,000 Township Officers that serve in more than 1,100 dues paying member townships.

NDTOA supports the creation of the Flexible Transportation Fund to improve transportation infrastructure both on and off the state highway system. To provide matches for federal funds which now may come from diverse sources under IIJA. To provide funding for support activities and operations. And to deliver projects of great significance within shorter timespans.

Chairman Ruby and Committee Members, that concludes my prepared testimony. On behalf of the membership of NDTOA, I ask that you give SB 2113 your favorable recommendation and I will try to answer any questions.