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Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 5:06 PM
To: Springer, Darren
CC: Coriell, Scott; Filkorn, Erik; Pepper, James
Subject: FW: Request For Infrastructure Projects From President-elect Trump's Transition Team

Darren,

These are the projects we thinks should be advanced to the NGA for forwarding to the President Elect's transition team.

1. I-89 and I-91 Trade Corridor Bridges - \$150 million for all interstates bridges.
2. NHS Freight Corridor Critical Improvements - \$100 million to cover the Middlebury Tunnel, Pittsford-Brandon reconstruction, and North Hero-Grand Isle Bridge

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From: Pappis, Costa
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 9:27 AM
To: Cole, Chris <Chris.Cole@vermont.gov>
Cc: Marshia, Kevin <Kevin.Marshia@vermont.gov>; LeBlanc, Leonard <Leonard.LeBlanc@vermont.gov>; Filkorn, Erik <Erik.Filkorn@vermont.gov>; Viani, Kevin <Kevin.Viani@vermont.gov>; Boomhower, Michele <Michele.Boomhower@vermont.gov>; Maguire, Jo Ann <JoAnn.Maguire@vermont.gov>; Pappis, Costa <Costa.Pappis@vermont.gov>
Subject: Re: Request For Infrastructure Projects From President-elect Trump's Transition Team

Chris,

I consulted with Highway Division staff, Kevin and Lenny, in developing the following projects list. We believe these projects to be our best shot at getting funding given the criteria put

forward by the Transition team. If you concur, this list should be forwarded to the Governor's Office for submittal to NGA by December 28th.

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Costa

From: Cole, Chris
Sent: Sunday, December 18, 2016 5:19 PM
To: Pappis, Costa
Cc: Marshia, Kevin; LeBlanc, Leonard; Filkorn, Erik
Subject: Re: Request For Infrastructure Projects From President-elect Trump's Transition Team

Costa,

Please take the lead on pulling these projects together working w the PPAID and Highway Directors.

Chris

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Pepper, James"
<James.Pepper@vermont.gov>
Date: December 16, 2016 at 3:53:56 PM EST
To: "Cole, Chris" <Chris.Cole@vermont.gov>,
"Coriell, Scott" <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
Subject: FW: Request For Infrastructure Projects
From President-elect Trump's Transition Team

Hi Chris and Scott –

Not sure how real this is but Darren suggest I share it with you. If you want to reply with some specific projects, please let me know.

Thanks!

Pepper

From: Shackelford, Tiffany
[<mailto:tshackelford@NGA.ORG>]
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Reps <reps@talk.nga.org>
Subject: Request For Infrastructure Projects From
President-elect Trump's Transition Team

Dear Washington Reps:

We are writing today with a very important ask, and a very quick deadline.

Members of the transition team for President-elect Trump have asked NGA to reach out to governors with a very quick-turn request. They seek examples of priority infrastructure projects that might be incorporated into a future infrastructure investment program.

Specifically, the transition team is looking for 3 to 5 project suggestions from each state that they would vet for inclusion in a new program. The vetting will be done by a BRAC-like bipartisan infrastructure commission overseeing investments. The initial spend on these projects for 2017 is expected to be \$150 Billion, and the transition team hopes that this type of project will be continued over the next 2 years.

There are several critical pieces that would need to come together for this to move forward, including the funding and the authority to expedite efforts, so there is not an absolute timeline but an interest in moving as quickly as possible.

It is also important to note that your contributions are in no way binding—this is just an initial information-gathering request. Once the new Administration officially takes office, there will be a more formal process for states to submit information. Projects will be chosen through a more formal process as well.

Based on the Administration's interest in expediency, initial ideas are requested by Wednesday, December 28, 2016.

In order to be considered "priority infrastructure projects," they must align with the following criteria:

- A national security or public safety "emergency"
- Be on the path to "shovel-ready" - with at least 30 percent of initial design and engineering work already completed – such that they could be initiated in 2017
- Direct job creator
- Project with the potential for increased U.S. manufacturing

A list of project ideas already being vetted is attached. Please use it as a model for submissions.

Please send a brief description of any infrastructure project ideas you would like us to include on the list to Tiffany Shackelford, by December 28. Projects can include roads, bridges, inland waterways, water and wastewater, public buildings, electricity transmission and broadband.

Please feel free to follow up with questions for us, and we will do our best to answer or find needed information. Again, this is a great opportunity to submit projects for

consideration, but there is no requirement to do so.

Cheers,

Scott, Anna and Tiffany

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