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Mr. Pat Williams, Township Supervisor  
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Dear Pat:

Thank you for your letter of May 18, 2018 in which you informed the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) of the Canton Township Board of Trustees' action to approve ballot language for a road funding millage that includes allocation of a portion of the revenue to be generated to roads under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan. In that letter you also proposed a plan for investment to advance the completion of the Ford Road (M-153) Boulevard Project.

MDOT is appreciative of Canton Township's proactive efforts to address road infrastructure funding and the Ford Road project in particular, which we know is a high priority for your community. Should Canton Township voters approve the roads millage on the August 7, 2018 ballot, MDOT will work with the Township to advance the preliminary design and right-of-way acquisition, according to the terms outlined in your May 18, 2018 letter, and will commit to including the remaining design and construction phases of the project in the subsequent update of our Five-Year Transportation Program.

Thank you again for Canton Township's continued partnership with MDOT. I look forward to hearing the results of your ballot initiative.

Sincerely,

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Metro Region Engineer

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