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The Honorable John Baird
Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities
Tower C - 330 Sparks Street
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Dear Minister Baird:

On behalf of Governor Granholm, the citizens of Michigan, and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), I would like to extend our sincerest thank you for the generous offer by the Government of Canada to increase its investment in the proposed Detroit River International Crossing by as much as U.S. \$550 million.

As you are aware, legislation that would allow MDOT to move forward with this project has been approved by the Michigan House of Representatives and is currently being considered by the Michigan Senate. Unfortunately, the Michigan Legislature was not able to meet its self imposed goal of rendering a final decision on this legislation by June 1, 2010. Both my staff and I stand ready to provide whatever information is needed by the Michigan Senate to assist them in their deliberations.

We will keep you advised as to the progress of those deliberations and hope to be able to communicate a successful conclusion in the near future. If you have questions, please contact me directly at (517) 373-0718.

Sincerely,

Kirk T. Steudle
Director