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Secretary LaHood asked me to respond to your January 10 letter. Your letter asked for his support for a request by the Park Ridge O'Hare Airport Commission to have the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) prepare a supplemental environmental impact statement (EIS).

I appreciate the time you took to write. We are aware of the issues you raised and have examined all of these issues in the EIS before approving the O'Hare Modernization Program.

In late October, the FAA received a letter from Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP (attorneys representing the city of Park Ridge), which requested the FAA prepare a supplemental EIS for the O'Hare Modernization Program. You can view this request at the following Web site: http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_development/omp/FAQ/index.cfm.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, the subject is complex, and we are currently in the process of reviewing the content of the request and preparing a response. After we complete our review of Park Ridge's request and respond to the city, we will post the response on our Web site as well.

Thank you for sharing your perspective with Secretary LaHood and the FAA.

I trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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for Airports