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**Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 131: Transportation – Consolidated
Transportation Program – Categorization and Equitable Distribution of Projects**

Dear Chair Guzzone, Vice Chair Rosapepe and Members of the Budget and Taxation Committee:

Senate Bill 131, Transportation – Consolidated Transportation Program – Categorization and Equitable Distribution of Projects, requires the Department of Transportation to categorize the major transportation projects being considered for inclusion in the Consolidated Transportation Program into four project categories, rank each project under the appropriate category using the project-based scoring system and to increase a certain weighting metric by 45% for a project located in a minority, rural, or underserved community.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 131.

Yours in Service,


Arthur Ellis – District 28