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The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
Secretary  
Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590-001

Re: City of Houston's Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) 2014 Grant Application

Dear Secretary Foxx,

The Department of Public Works and Engineering supports the City of Houston's TIGER 2014 grant application by committing the capital matching fund for the Houston Intelligent Transportation System (HITS) project.

The matching funds for the TIGER 2014 HITS project will total \$7,501,100 and will be sourced from City of Houston's Capital Improvement Plan. The City's goal for the TIGER 2014 grant is to expand upon the existing Intelligent Transportation Systems infrastructure to better monitor and manage arterial traffic in real-time. The HITS project will provide travel time information to the public, allow traffic management staff to detect and respond to congestion and incidents, reduce travel delay, and optimize signal operations by customizing timing plans. A TIGER 2014 grant award will allow the City to complete the system in its entirety and provide for one of the most advanced arterial management systems in the US today.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Michael Wahl, Supervising Engineer, at (713) 881-5032.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel W. Krueger, P.E.  
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