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The Honorable Anthony R. Foxx
United States Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am pleased to provide my support for the City of San Antonio's proposal for the 2014 National Infrastructure Investments, Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery Discretionary Grant.

The proposal requests \$3.75M which would allow for the creation of a Citywide Comprehensive Corridor Implementation Plan to meet the transportation demands for a rapidly growing region that is projected to see an additional one million residents by 2040

The grant proposal will target the urban and suburban population corridors with demonstrated activity growth, which is beneficial for residents that need increased connectivity to many of the highway projects planned and currently underway. In fact, increased transportation planning builds on the relationship between the City and TxDOT regarding the future needs of the shared roadway networks around the San Antonio area. With many of the roadways along the state highway system being transferred to the City, it is imperative that long term transportation planning move forward, with the assistance of the TIGER Grant.

TxDOT remains dedicated as a key partner in San Antonio's planning initiatives and will work together to solve land use and transit transportation challenges. In order for TxDOT to aid in this effort, we reiterate our strong support for investment in the City of San Antonio's Citywide Comprehensive Corridor Implementation Plan and application for this year's TIGER Grant.

Respectfully,

Mario R. Jorge, P.E.
San Antonio District Engineer

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