

April 30, 2015

Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: TIGER FY 2015 Grant Application - Broward MPO Regional Complete Streets Initiative

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The City of Pompano Beach supports the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) FY 2015 Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) application to enhance Broward's regional Complete Streets network. The Broward MPO's application includes a number of much needed Complete Streets projects for Broward, one of which directly provides multimodal transportation connections and promotes safety within our community. The project within our municipality will benefit our residents because it will create jobs in the construction industry; increase morale and, possibly mental health and political participation; result in crime reduction in distressed areas of the MLK Corridor; increase countywide community support for participation in institutions in the Education Corridor. We further expect Introduction of shuttle service and steady increase of bicycling; rerouting of mass transit; rerouting of truck deliveries; and significant reduction of the costs of municipal utilities along the roadway. The City of Pompano Beach is committed to funding up to 50% of the \$7 million total cost of the project. A successful TIGER grant will help us obtain the necessary additional funding to provide our community with a safe, high quality multimodal network.

The Broward MPO's Complete Streets Initiative has already programmed over \$100 million in bicycle and pedestrian improvements throughout the region. By incorporating bicycle and pedestrian needs into our transportation network, the Broward MPO's Regional Complete Streets Initiative demonstrates the MPO's commitment to provide safe, healthy, and equitable transportation facilities for our community. We value the MPO's leadership role in implementing Complete Streets throughout the Broward region and we believe that our financial contribution represents our support as a committed partner.

The Broward MPO's Regional Complete Streets Initiative will make a significant, positive impact on our community and the region as a whole. We respectfully request your approval of the Broward MPO's application to help us enhance our transportation network in the City of Pompano Beach.

Sincerely,



Greg Harrison
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City of Pompano Beach