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April 22, 2014

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

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I write to express my support for the application by Metro Regional Government for a \$2 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) VI grant for their Powell/Division-Southwest Corridor Planning project.

The goals of the project are consistent with the intent of the TIGER program to fund high-impact transportation investments that increases transportation choices and access to transportation services, promotes economic competitiveness and improves the condition of existing transportation facilities. This project will have tremendous impact on the efficiency of Oregon's transportation system, its environment and the lives of its citizens for years to come.

Thank you for your full and fair review of by Metro Regional Government's TIGER VI grant application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Valley in my Portland field office at 503-326-3386.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey A. Merkley  
United States Senator