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Hon. Anthony R. Foxx
Secretary of Transportation
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Honorable Mr. Foxx:

**Subject: Letter of Support to the Municipality of San Juan PY 2014 TIGER
Application San Juan Multimodal Transportation System**

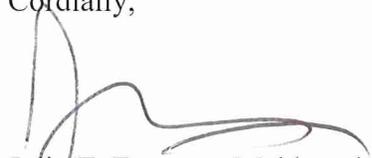
The Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico strongly supports the development of the San Juan Multimodal Transportation System project submitted by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for the PY 2014 Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER Discretionary Grant program.

As a Dean of the largest private University Institution in Puerto Rico, we want to express that this project will be a vital transportation link within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Area of San Juan and will enable our Capital City to foster a transportation system that improve the general safety conditions of the population, the economic competitiveness of the area, the state of good repair of the infrastructure system, the general livability conditions of the population and the environmental sustainability of the Area. The proposed project will offer the most direct and best access to the middle and low income communities of Hato Rey as well as the other resident of the metropolitan area of San Juan.

As we look to the future, investment in our transportation infrastructure helps ensure successful economic growth, development, and business competitiveness. As part of the University community within the Metropolitan Area, our Institution is committed to continue providing a high quality of educational services to the general population, specially to the low and moderate income students, providing them with strong academics opportunities that will allow them make an effective transition to the regional labor market.

We are committed to this project and we will collaborate with the State and the Municipality of San Juan in any activity that will support the development of the area in benefit of all the members of the community.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julio E. Fontanet-Maldonado'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent vertical stroke on the left side.

Julio E. Fontanet-Maldonado
Dean