



COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO
Puerto Rico Infrastructure
Financing Authority

April 24, 2014

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

RE: TIGER VI Discretionary Grant Proposal - Science City Urban Infrastructure Project, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dear Secretary Foxx:

This letter attests that the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority (PRIFA) and its lead partner, the Puerto Rico Science, Technology & Research Trust (PRSTRT) are applying for a TIGER VI Grant to fund the "Science City Urban Infrastructure" project. The proposed project includes significant multimodal transportation improvements within a 70-acre redevelopment district in the heart of San Juan, Puerto Rico's capital city.

Without funding from external sources, such as the U.S. DOT TIGER VI Discretionary Grant, the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will be unable to provide the needed transportation infrastructure described in this application.

For this project, PRIFA is committing \$100,000 in funding of in-kind services. Combined with the PRSTRT's \$11,100,000 contribution, the total local match is \$11,200,000, constituting 40% of the total project cost of \$28,000,000.

We are truly excited about this opportunity to accelerate the island's economic recovery. Thank you for the opportunity to apply. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me direct.

Sincerely,

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