



April 24, 2014

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

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE SCIENCE CITY URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

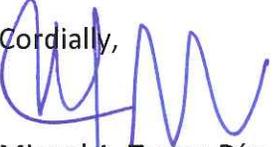
Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) and the Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA) of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Commonwealth) hereby conveys its full support to the Science City Urban Infrastructure Project (the Project) application for the TIGER VI grant cycle. The Project is instrumental for the completion of the transportation oriented development of the Science City and its surroundings. The Science City is a cutting-edge facility that will provide prime laboratory and technology commercialization space in advanced research fields. The success of the Science City is fundamental to the Commonwealth's broader economic diversification strategy.

Along with our support, the Project with all intermodal transportation elements will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) and the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The transportation elements of the Project comply with the long-range and short-range land use and development plans of the Commonwealth.

If the project is awarded with a TIGER grant, the DTPW will include this Project in the LRTP and STIP in a future meeting of the Metropolitan Planning Organization. If there is a need of further information, please contact us at your convenience at 787-728-7785 for DTPW and 787-729-1531 for PRHTA.

Cordially,


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