



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 - Eastern Puerto Rico Regional Multimodal
Transportation Plan

Dear Secretary Foxx:

This letter attests that the Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority (PRIFA), in collaboration with the Land Redevelopment Authority for Roosevelt Roads Naval Station (LRA), is applying for a TIGER VI Grant to fund the Eastern Puerto Rico Regional Multimodal Transportation Plan.

The external funding from the U.S. DOT TIGER VI Discretionary Grant will allow the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to initiate the proposed planning project object of this grant application. Its main scope is to build upon multiple conceptual transportation alternatives in order to advance them to more specific planning and design stages and make them viable for capital improvement projects. These projects will be refocused to provide safe, resilient connections to the people of the secluded island-municipalities to the jobs and services hubs of Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Ceiba, Humacao, Naguabo and Fajardo. It will also provide new, environmentally-friendly transportation options for nature-loving tourists to easily and safely get to these US-flagged Caribbean island-municipalities.

For this project, PRIFA is committing approximately \$60,000 in funding of in-kind services. Combined with the \$50,000 contribution from the LRA and the \$50,000 contribution from the Department of Economic Development and Commerce (DDEC), the total local match is \$160,000; constituting 20% of the total project cost of \$800,000.

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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