



COMMONWEALTH OF
PUERTO RICO
Ports Authority

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

Puerto Rico Eastern Region Multimodal Transportation Plan: Connecting People to Jobs and Services - TIGER Grant Request, San Juan, PR

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Ports Authority of Puerto Rico, is pleased to support the Tiger Grant application for the Puerto Rico Eastern Multimodal Transportation Plan in the Former Roosevelt Roads Naval Base. The aforementioned project initiative will improve the economic, social and quality of life of Vieques, Culebra, Naguabo, Ceiba and adjacent municipalities.

In addition, we believe that this project will bring a new socio-economical focus in Ceiba resulting in a release of the demand on the Isabel II and Fajardo Ports that are congested.

According to what is intended, the proposed planning project will develop a regional, integrated multimodal transportation system plan that will link the Roosevelt Roads Naval Base with Vieques and Culebra Ports in order to maximize and diversify the logistic mobility of the residents, visitors, cargo transfer, among other services.

With that in mind, we reiterate our position in support this application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (787) 729-8715 extensions 2268/ 2281.

Cordially,

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Acting Executive Director