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

**RE: Letter of Funding Commitment, TIGER VI Discretionary Grant Application  
San Juan Multi-Modal Transportation System: Infrastructure and Safety Improvements**

Secretary Foxx:

The Municipality of San Juan enthusiastically endorses the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico's TIGER VI Discretionary Grant Application for the San Juan Multi-Modal Transportation System: Infrastructure and Safety Improvements proposal. This proposal is consistent with San Juan's Capital City Sustainable Community Agenda to advance the City's mobility, environmental, public health, and economic development policies.

The proposed improvements to San Juan's Multi-Modal Transportation System will yield dramatic progressive effects throughout the San Juan Metropolitan Area. By addressing critical connectivity gaps in our collective transportation infrastructure, these improvements will fully integrate our multi-modal transportation assets in San Juan's most densely populated districts. This will greatly benefit the region's economy by increasing middle and low-income communities' accessibility to San Juan's and Puerto Rico's main governmental, commercial, cultural, economic, educational, and medical centers. Once completed, many of San Juan's underserved population will have increased access to work and education opportunities through broader, low-cost multi-modal transportation options. These investments will empower our citizenry to make strides in creating a more sustainable and livable community that will enhance San Juan, Puerto Rico, and the United States' medium and long-term economic competitiveness.

The Municipality of San Juan is fully committed to the proposed improvements, as a supporter and as a financial partner. San Juan will provide a total of \$6,700,000.00 from local funds and municipal bonds issued to support the proposed project. The City will make available the share of necessary funds to complete the project before the contract execution date.

If you require any further information, contact us at 787-480-2576.



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