



April 24, 2014

Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 Washington, DC 20590

RE: Science City Urban Infrastructure Project – Request for TIGER VI Grant Assistance

Dear Secretary Foxx:

This letter conveys our support for the Science City Infrastructure Project, as a future user of one of the institutional sites destined for research and development, health and life sciences in San Juan, Puerto Rico

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 non-profit hospitals across North America. Children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, the hospitals, known as "The World's Greatest Philanthropy," are owned and operated by Shriners International, formerly known as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a Freemasonry-related organization simply known today as the Shriners. Patients must be minors under the age of 18 and are not required to have any familial affiliation with the Shriners order nor Freemasonry.

Puerto Rico is slated to have a Shriners Hospital for Children within the grounds of the Science City complex.

We wish to reiterate our support for the development of this project. Please feel free to contact our organization regarding additional details about the hospital and this letter.

Best Regards,

Francisco Carrero
Temple Recorder