



April 17, 2016

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

RE: FY 2016, Letter of Support for the City of Wichita's U.S. Department of Transportation's TIGER Discretionary Grant Application

Dear Mr. Foxx:

Alpha Kappa Psi has been briefed on the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant program offered through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). This proposal is in alignment with DOT TIGER goals. The City of Wichita's multi-modal transportation connectivity proposal will improve and expand access to WSU's Innovation Campus through improvements to streets, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian infrastructure.

The City of Wichita's **Multi-Modal Transportation Connections for the Wichita State University Innovation Campus** will provide the following:

- A safe, connected, and accessible transportation system for the movement of residents and students.
- Much needed improvements in the condition of the roads directly around the campus.
- Alleviate traffic congestion and travel times around the campus.
- The opportunity for expanding employment and educational opportunities for disadvantaged populations around the campus.

We believe that making long-term investments in the community around Wichita State University will be good for Wichita and good for Kansas.

Sincerely,

Teri Loughmiller
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