

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 20, 2016

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

Dear Secretary Foxx:

We write in support of the 2016 TIGER federal grant application submitted by the City of Wichita, Kansas, for multi-modal transportation connections for the Wichita State University Innovation Campus.

The City of Wichita's multi-modal transportation proposal is dedicated to improving safety and expanding accessibility to Wichita State University's Innovation Campus. The proposed improvements will build on existing and strategically planned infrastructure by adding streets, bicycle paths, and pedestrian walkways. Increased access to and expanded capacity of the Innovation Campus will move our economy up the value chain of global competitiveness.

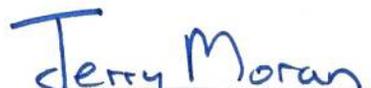
In addition, the City of Wichita's proposal demonstrates a strong collaboration by area partners to improve the economic competitiveness of the region. If funded, the transportation improvements will increase access to advanced manufacturing, innovation, and research. Increasing the community's access to the Wichita State University Innovation Campus will spur economic growth, through employment and educational opportunities and will provide a strong foundation for the commercialization of ideas.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration of the City of Wichita's TIGER grant application, consistent with all applicable laws, statutes, rules, and regulations.

Sincerely,



Senator Pat Roberts



Senator Jerry Moran



Representative Lynn Jenkins