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The Honorable Dawn Zimmer  
Mayor  
City of Hoboken  
City Hall  
94 Washington Street  
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

**Re: USDOT TIGER Grant Application - Washington Street Renovation**

Dear Mayor Zimmer:

NJ TRANSIT is pleased to support the City of Hoboken's grant application to rehabilitate and resurface Washington Street through the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program.

The rehabilitation of Washington Street will address important safety, infrastructure and functional imperatives, including redesigned bus shelters and stops and improved traffic signal synchronization that will increase efficiency and enhance access to public transportation.

As construction work on this project advances, the City and NJ TRANSIT will need to work closely to develop reasonable detour routes and temporary bus stops for our customers until the improvements to Washington Street are completed.

The requested grant will provide the City of Hoboken with the necessary resources to make essential pedestrian safety and other improvements to Washington Street and increase access to public transportation. In recognition of the importance and value of this project, we fully support your application and extend our best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,



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