

July 30, 2015

Attn: Transportation Secretary Anthony Fox  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington DC 20590

RE: City of Springfield, Oregon TIGER 7 Grant Application

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am writing this letter in support of the City of Springfield's TIGER 7 grant request for the Franklin Boulevard Complete Street project. The Franklin Boulevard Complete Street Improvement Project will reconstruct the road to 4 vehicle lanes, protected bike facilities, wide sidewalks, roundabout intersections, BRT stations and green water quality treatment facilities. This project is essential to support the sort of mixed-use, dense development the city is trying to attract and to support the safe, alternative forms of transportation needed to link transit-dependent populations to jobs and opportunity.

I am the owner of Haven- Home, Garden, and Gift which is a downtown Springfield business and previous owner of the Washburne Café in downtown Springfield which are both businesses that have been involved in the revitalization of downtown. I believe the improvement of Franklin Blvd. is an essential part of the revitalization of Glenwood, downtown Springfield, and will help our community as a whole.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Hagman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".