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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER IV grant application for Access Oregon

Dear Secretary LaHood:

The Oregon Transportation Commission is pleased to offer its support of the Port of Portland's application for TIGER IV grant funding for the Access Oregon project. This project would improve freight access to the Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park, a former brownfield site being transformed into a major industrial area. The project will also improve non-motorized access through the area, allowing people to access their jobs and connect to regional trail networks.

As the State of Oregon's top transportation policy body, the Commission reviewed TIGER IV grant proposals. After reviewing this proposal, we agree that the project would benefit Oregon's transportation system, and it would also have a positive impact on the state's economy and the livability of our communities.

Thank you for considering this grant application.

Sincerely,

Pat Egan
Chair, Oregon Transportation Commission