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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20490

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am writing to support the City of Inglewood's application for a FY13 Transportation Investment Economic Recovery (TIGER) V Discretionary Grant for the Century Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project.

The City of Inglewood is requesting \$14.7 million to reconfigure and improve approximately three miles of Century Boulevard between La Cienega Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue. The improvements, including enhanced street design, landscaping and pedestrian/bike/transit facilities, will allow for a more efficient flow of traffic and expansion of livability features. In addition, the proposed project will replace water, sewer, and storm drain facilities along Century Boulevard, allowing for additional groundwater storage during rain events, as well as incorporating sidewalks and curb ramps compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Century Boulevard is a critical route to Los Angeles (LAX) Airport, and thus faces high volumes of traffic congestion. The area faces a projected twenty-six percent increase in passenger travel to LAX within the next thirty years, which would result in gridlock. The proposed changes to Century Boulevard will reduce fuel consumption by decreasing traffic congestion, promote traffic safety, and foster economic competitiveness by improving freight access to LAX.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this project. If you have any questions regarding this grant application, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator