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The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. Secretary,

By way of this letter, we are pleased to offer our support for the joint application submitted by the City of Lawrence Transit System and the University of Kansas (KU) for funding from the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary grant program.

The project to be funded is a Multimodal Transit Facility that will meet critical community needs. The University is the largest employer in our community and serves as an important destination for many of our residents and visitors. The facility will serve as a permanent transfer hub for the Lawrence Transit System and a convenient interface with the KU Transit System, while enhancing bicycle commuting opportunities. In addition, it will provide much needed parking for the growing University of Kansas campus.

This facility would be another example of the successful cooperation between the City and University transit systems. The Lawrence City Commission understands the importance of the Multimodal Transit Facility and agrees to commit the City's share of the required local match of \$4,000,000 of project costs, contingent upon a grant award under the TIGER program.

This letter demonstrates our support for the Multimodal Transit Facility project and our commitment to its successful fruition. We are grateful for the opportunity to express this support and strongly urge your favorable consideration of the 2016 TIGER joint funding application of the City of Lawrence Transit System and the University of Kansas.

Respectfully,

Mike Amyx  
Mayor

