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Washington, DC 20515-2803

September 30, 2009

The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590


Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am writing in support of the grant application submitted by the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada for funding under the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant Program. If awarded, this grant would fund an important bus rapid transit project in Southern Nevada.

The Sahara Avenue Bus Rapid Transit project would provide an important route between the busiest employment center of the Las Vegas Valley, the Resort Corridor, and residential communities. The project will improve access and mobility for commuters and tourists and enhance the reliability and efficiency of transit in the Las Vegas Valley.

I appreciate your consideration of this important grant request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 225-3252.

Sincerely,



Dina Titus
Member of Congress