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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx,

Get Fit Kaua'i (GFK) enthusiastically supports the County of Kaua'i's TIGER grant application to complete the Lihue Town Core Mobility and Revitalization Project. GFK is also pleased to continue its partnership with the County throughout implementation of the TIGER grant.

GFK has a long track record of supporting the County's complete streets efforts. We assisted in drafting and securing approval for the County's Complete Streets Resolution, the first in the State of Hawai'i. We worked with the State Legislature and the Governor to secure State funding for Safe Routes to School. We have invested in technical assistance and capacity building, which has enabled the County to advance its complete streets planning, design and construction. It is gratifying for me professionally and personally to see the County apply for this TIGER grant, and to know they have the will and ability to get the job done.

This project touches on so many aspects of GFK's work: health, equity, economic revitalization, safe routes to school, and multimodal, active transportation. Our Built Environment and Safe Routes to School Task Forces have been actively involved in the design process, and will continue to be a venue for community outreach through construction.

Thank you for the opportunity that TIGER provides to achieve our vision and transform our community.

Sincerely,

Bev Brody

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