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

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) is pleased to support the County of Kauai's TIGER grant application to complete the Lihue Town Core Mobility and Revitalization Project. This project is strongly aligned with USDOT's TIGER Selection Criteria, my Department's commitment to sustainable transportation, and the County of Kauai's local transportation plans.

Should TIGER grant funding be awarded, we will work with our County of Kauai partners to include this project on our Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and to provide STIP oversight. We have a longstanding relationship with the County of Kauai and the Federal Highway Administration on the successful delivery of STIP projects.

Members of my staff have met with the County of Kauai to review and provide comment on their application. We support the County's intent to use design/build as the delivery method for this project. Both HDOT and the County have successfully implemented design/build projects on Kauai. Based on preliminary project understanding and comparison of past projects of a similar nature, we will support the County's efforts to complete the project within the statutory requirements of the TIGER program.

We look forward to continuing to build on our track record of successful collaboration with the County of Kauai to provide transportation projects that safely and efficiently move people and goods, enhance multimodal access, and support economic revitalization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ford N. Fuchigami".

FORD N. FUCHIGAMI  
Director of Transportation