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The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation  
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Dear Secretary Foxx,

The Lihue Business Association (LBA) strongly supports the County of Kauai's TIGER grant application to complete the Lihue Town Core Mobility and Revitalization Project.

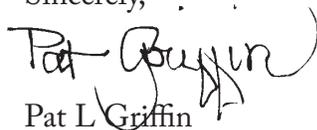
Lihue is aptly called the *Heart of Kauai*. It is the county seat and home to the island's airport, primary harbor, only institute of higher education, major hospital and commercial center. LBA is dedicated to creating a more prosperous and sustainable future for the Lihue District—economically, socially, culturally and environmentally. Our organization's primary focus is on community planning: we like to say that the "business" in our name means we're "making Lihue our business."

In the past, LBA has partnered with the County in numerous planning efforts. The Lihue Town Core Mobility and Revitalization project implements years of planning to transform the town core from an automobile-centered environment into a thriving multi-modal, mixed use center. One that brings together a diverse community. That supports ladders of opportunity by providing access to jobs, education and services for our most vulnerable populations. That is a catalyst both for preservation of the precious places of our past and for economic revitalization to assure a prosperous tomorrow.

For all of these reasons LBA is pleased to continue its partnership with the County in implementing this project. We are committed to assisting the County with outreach not only to businesses but also to the entire community throughout the project duration.

We hope that you will look favorably on this outstanding project, and we thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Pat L. Griffin

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