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October 25, 2011

Secretary Ray LaHood
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: TIGER III Discretionary Grant Application for the South Florida Express Lane System Improvements (I-75 Park-n-Ride Lot/Express Bus Capital Purchase) project

Dear Secretary LaHood:

The Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is pleased to provide this letter of support to the Florida Department of Transportation's grant application for the South Florida Express Lane System Improvements (I-75 Park-n-Ride Lot/Express Bus Capital Purchase) Project.

The future growth and success of our region depends on the safe and efficient movement of our traveling public. This project represents a great opportunity to connect Miami-Dade and Broward Counties with a new express bus service along Interstate 75 (I-75), State Road (SR) 826, and SR 869. This route connects residential, employment, and transportation centers, and will provide our communities with a safe and efficient alternative to driving. Significant project benefits include increased transportation options, improved level-of-service, reduction in vehicle miles traveled, reduction in commuting travel time, and vehicle cost savings to commuters. We anticipate that these benefits will increase transit ridership and improve economic competitiveness for our region, in addition to improve our environment and quality of life.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jesus Guerra, P.E., MPO Transportation Systems Manager at 305-375-4507 or by e-mail at jdgr@miamidadegov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irma San Román". The signature is stylized and includes a circular flourish at the beginning.

Irma San Román
Interim Director, MPO Secretariat

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Dear Secretary LaHood:

The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization is pleased to provide this letter of support to the Florida Department of Transportation's grant application for the South Florida Express Lane System Improvements (I-75 Park-n-Ride Lot/Express Bus Capital Purchase) project.

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Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for this important project.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 954-876-0033 or email stuartg@browardmpo.org.

Sincerely,



Greg Stuart
Executive Director

cc: Metropolitan Planning Organization, Board of Directors
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October 26, 2011

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Subject: TIGER III Discretionary Grant Application for the South Florida Express Lane System Improvements (I-75 Park-n-Ride Lot/Express Bus Capital Purchase) project

Dear Secretary LaHood:

The Broward County Transit Division is pleased to provide this letter of support to the Florida Department of Transportation's grant application for the South Florida Express Lane System Improvements (I-75 Park-n-Ride Lot/Express Bus Capital Purchase) project.

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Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for this important project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 954-357-8424 or email tgarling@broward.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Garling".

Tim Garling, Director
Broward County Transit



October 27, 2011

Secretary Ray LaHood
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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 954-730-3016 or email mayor@laudershill-fl.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Kaplan, Chair
Mayor, City of Lauderhill



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Sincerely,

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Interim Director, Miami-Dade Transit

