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The Honorable Elaine Chao
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Westminster, Colorado TIGER Grant Application

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing to you on behalf of Thornton City Council in support of the TIGER grant application for the Downtown Westminster Smart City Mobility Initiative in Westminster, Colorado. Westminster's application proposes to construct a grade separation on the 18 mile-long US 36 Bikeway at Sheridan Boulevard and 88th Avenue.

This project improves multimodal access, safety, and traffic flow for Westminster and residents of the north metro area to businesses, education, health services, shopping and recreation. The installation of the grade separation reduces bicycle and pedestrian conflicts with vehicular traffic, reduces congestion and improves overall safety.

The City of Thornton supports the Westminster TIGER application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heidi Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heidi Williams, Mayor

cc: Thornton City Council