

October 3, 2017

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


RE: State Highway 95 (Sheridan Boulevard) and US 36 TIGER Grant Application

Dear Secretary Chao,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners regarding a TIGER grant application by the City of Westminster, Colorado for the widening of Sheridan Boulevard and underpass improvements at the roadway's intersection with US 36. Sheridan Boulevard and US 36 are important transportation corridors within northeast Jefferson County and the greater Denver Metropolitan Area. The City of Westminster is in the midst of transforming the vicinity this area to become an important economic activity center within the fast-growing Denver region and the improvements that would be funded by this TIGER grant will further leverage both the City's vision for development of the area and the significant region-wide investment in improvements made within the last several years to the US 36 corridor.

Please take into consideration the support of Jefferson County in funding the request by the city of Westminster for a TIGER grant to further improvements along Sheridan Boulevard and US 36.

Sincerely,



Libby Szabo, Chair

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