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Oregon Transportation Commission

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Ms. Lana Hurdle
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs
Mr. Joel Szabat
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER Grant application for Franklin Boulevard Redevelopment Project

Dear Ms. Hurdle and Mr. Szabat:

The Oregon Transportation Commission is pleased to concur in the City of Springfield, Lane Transit District, and Oregon Department of Transportation application for TIGER Grant funding for the Franklin Boulevard Redevelopment project. This project would fund infrastructure improvements necessary to support mixed-use transit-oriented development in the Glenwood area of Springfield.

As the State of Oregon's top transportation policy body, the Commission focused its analysis of potential TIGER grant applications on the project's benefits to the state's transportation system. After reviewing this proposal, we concur that the project has strong potential to benefit Oregon's transportation system.

Thank you for considering this grant application.

Sincerely,

Gail Achterman
Chair, Oregon Transportation Commission