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May 6, 2014

The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590-0001

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It has come to my attention that the Bi-State Development Agency (d/b/a Metro), along with the City of St. Louis and Cortex Innovation Community as partners, has applied for a TIGER Grant for the Central Corridor Transit Enhancement and Job Access Program.

This project will provide a new light rail station on the existing MetroLink system in the rapidly growing Central West End bio-tech corridor. It will relieve congestion at a nearby MetroLink station and provide badly needed additional transportation alternatives for the area's growing population, thus stimulating the economy. The project will also help to develop the first segment of a bike trail connecting the new station to the regional Great Rivers Greenway train network.

It is my hope that you will give this request your full and fair consideration.

Sincere regards,



Roy Blunt  
United States Senator

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