



April 13, 2016

The Honorable Anthony R. Foxx
Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: FY2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant
I-579 "Cap" Urban Connector Project

Dear Secretary Foxx,

As a significant community partner serving residents and businesses in Pittsburgh's Hill District Neighborhood, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is pleased to submit this letter of support for the planned infrastructure improvements that are part of the I-579 Urban Connector Project.

The "cap" project will be transformative for the economically underserved Hill District community and will help reconnect people from the neighborhood to centers of employment, education and critical services in downtown Pittsburgh. Additionally, the improved connectivity between the Hill District neighborhood and Downtown will benefit community members by improving safety for pedestrians and bicyclists and contributing to urban beautification.

Please accept this letter as a demonstration of CLP – Hill District's support for this application for the necessary infrastructure improvements planned for the betterment of the Hill District community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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