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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,

This letter is submitted as evidence of support of the FY2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant (“FY2016 TIGER”) application for the I-579 “Cap” Urban Connector Project submitted by the Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (“SEA”).

Healthy Ride is the bike share system launched in Pittsburgh in 2015; it is our mission to create opportunities for active transportation in the Pittsburgh region. In re-connecting the Lower Hill District with Downtown, the “cap” project makes a bold statement about the importance of active transportation in the city of Pittsburgh.

In addition to creating safe and accessible walking and bicycle pathways, the “cap” project will create an ideal location to site Healthy Ride bike share stations and equipment.

We are committed to using active transportation as a method of increasing equity in the transit sphere and therefore we fully support the I-579 “Cap” project and respectfully request your favorable consideration of the FY 2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant application.

Sincerely,



David White
Executive Director
Pittsburgh Bike Share