



PittsburghGateways

April 25, 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,

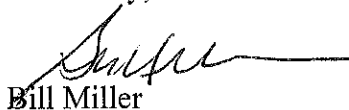
Please accept this letter in support of the FY2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant (“FY2016 TIGER”) application for the I-579 “Cap” Urban Connector Project submitted by the Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (“SEA”).

PGC owns and operates the Energy innovation Center, located in the Lower Hill, servicing regional communities. The “cap” project would significantly effect access to this section of Pittsburgh and consequently drive the economy in a positive direction.

The “cap” project will provide for safe and accessible walking and bicycle pathways, sustainable strategies such as stormwater management, as well as landscaping and other surface improvements that will create an inviting public urban connector of approximately 3 acres.

We are in full support of the I-579 “Cap” project and respectfully requests your favorable consideration of the FY 2016 TIGER Discretionary Grant application.

Sincerely,



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COO & VP Pittsburgh Gateways