

City of Minot

City Manager's Office

March 15, 2012

Mr. Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: TIGER IV Discretionary Grant: Minot International Airport, Minot North Dakota TIP Verification

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The City of Minot, ND is submitting an application for TIGER IV funding for the Minot International Airports Access Road Project. The project will be included in the City of Minot's TIP in June 2012.

The project is the initial phase of a much larger project to build a new terminal and parking area to support the Airport's growth which has been doubling and tripling since the Oil and Gas development in the Bakken Shale Formation.

The city of Minot is requesting TIGER IV funding to reconstruct an access road between the proposed terminal building location, along Airport Road, to the intersection of Highway 83 and Broadway to include the possibility for a four-lane road, transit access, and pedestrian and bike access to airport property. Federal funds would be used to widen and realign the Minot Airport access road to accommodate for an increase in traffic due to the large amount of population using the airport.

Thank you for your attention to this grant application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any information to assist you in your decision.

Sincerely,



David Waind
Minot City Manager

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