

City of Minot

Public Works Department

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 Airport, Minot North Dakota

Dear Mr. Secretary,

It is with pleasure that the Minot City Transit writes in support of the Minot International Airports Access Road, for which the City of Minot requests \$2,190,300 in TIGER grant funding. Federal funds will be combined with \$1,460,200 non-federal match that has been committed to the project. If the Minot International Airports Access Road is funded, vehicle congestion will be reduced and access to airport facilities will be increased.

The Minot City Transit is committed to providing the citizens of Minot with alternative means of transportation. This project would 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 and improved transit access. 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 and transit vehicles.

The City of Minot Public Works/Transit Department is working on updating the city's plan to expand the current transit system and believes it would be very beneficial to include service to the Minot 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,



Alan Walter, Direct of Public Works

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