

Attachment B:  
Letters of Support

TIGER VII Application  
Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015



# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0905

BILL NELSON  
FLORIDA

May 22, 2015

The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast  
Washington, District of Columbia 20590

**RE: Collier County - TIGER VII Grant**

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am pleased to provide this letter in support of Collier County Transportation Planning's efforts to obtain a federal grant. The goal of their proposed project is to complete the 15 mile project of Collier Boulevard from Green Boulevard to Interstate 75. I respectfully request your consideration of this organization's application for federal funding.

Started fifteen years ago, the Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project is a \$200 million reconstruction effort. If funded, Collier County will be able to complete this project creating a ladder of opportunity, increasing their connectivity to employment, education services and other opportunities for underserved areas. Project improvements to the roadway and bridge also include creating new bike lanes, pathways, sidewalks and transit facilities providing safe bicycle and pedestrian routes completing the network of multimodal facilities in the region.

Again, I encourage your consideration of this worthy cause. If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Sincerely,

BN/jm

CC: Ms. Mary O'Bannon, Regional Director, U. S. Senator Bill Nelson

CURT CLAWSON  
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The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER FY2015 Grant Application: Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the Collier County Transportation Planning application for TIGER FY2105 funding of its Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project. This project completes a 15-year, \$200 million reconstruction effort to upgrade 15 miles of Collier Boulevard. The project will include construction of transportation infrastructure improvements along the Collier Boulevard corridor from Green Boulevard to Interstate 75.

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The project improvements to the roadway and bridge also include creating new bike lanes, pathways, sidewalks and transit facilities. This project will provide for safe bicycle and pedestrian routes to complete the network of multimodal facilities in addition to increasing connectivity between major commercial, residential, educational and recreational facilities in the region.

This agency, as well as the residents and visitors of Collier, will benefit from this project. Thank you for your attention and we respectfully request your full and fair consideration of Collier County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds to support the Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project.

Sincerely,

  
Curt Clawson  
Member of Congress M.C.



# Florida House of Representatives

*Representative Kathleen Passidomo*

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May 12, 2015

The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: TIGER FY2015 Grant Application – Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements**

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This agency, as well as the residents and visitors of Collier, will benefit from this project. I hope you will join me in wholeheartedly supporting their application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Passidomo", written over a circular stamp or watermark.

Representative Kathleen Passidomo  
District 106

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Sincerely,

Matt Hudson

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May 22, 2015  
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County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds to support the Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Garrett Richter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "R".

Garrett Richter



**Collier County**  
Public Services Department  
Public Transit & Neighborhood Enhancement Division

May 19, 2015

Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER FY2015 Grant Application – Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements

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This agency, as well as the residents and visitors of Collier, will benefit from this project. Thank you for your attention and we respectfully request your favorable consideration of Collier County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds to support the Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements Project.

Sincerely,



Michelle Edwards Arnold  
Director  
Public Transit and Neighborhood Enhancement Division

Cc: Lorraine Lantz, Project Manager





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May 26, 2015

Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER FY2015 Grant Application for Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements from Collier County

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am pleased to inform you that this FY 2015 TIGER Grant Application for Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements Project from Collier County is consistent with the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan and the Comprehensive Pathways Plan. This project completes a \$200 Million reconstruction effort to upgrade transportation infrastructure improvements along the Collier Blvd. corridor from Green Blvd. to Interstate 75.

Over the past decade, the population of Collier County has grown at a significant rate, especially in the eastern portion of the County. This critical corridor supports the movement of goods in rural areas by connecting neighborhoods to urban commercial and employment centers. The project encompasses general roadway improvements and replacement of a structurally deficient bridge. It also includes the addition of new bike lanes, pathways, sidewalks and transit facilities. As such, both the residents and visitors of the area will benefit from these improvements.

This project supports the ideals of the TIGER grant by creating a Ladder of Opportunity by increasing connectivity to employment, education, services and other opportunities for underserved areas and is consistent with the underlying premises of the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan and other modal plans.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Lucilla L. Ayer, AICP  
Executive Director

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May 11, 2015

Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER FY2015 Grant Application – Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements

Dear Secretary Foxx:

It is with great pleasure to offer this letter of support for the Collier County Transportation Planning application TIGER FY2105 funding, Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project. This project completes a 15 year, \$200 Million reconstruction effort to upgrade 15 miles of Collier Boulevard. The project will construct and complete a gap in transportation infrastructure improvements along the Collier Boulevard corridor from Green Boulevard to Interstate 75.

Over the past decade, the population of Collier County has grown and moved past this urban boundary into the rural area. This, in addition to the forecasted population growth of Collier County, necessitates the expansion and upgrades which will ensure the connection to the growing neighborhoods and establish commercial and economic value for all modes of transportation. This project will complete the network of multimodal facilities and connect to major commercial, residential, educational and recreational facilities.

The Florida Department of Health, Healthy Communities Department has been working closely with the county transportation planners to advocate for healthy design and active communities stressing the importance of designing for all users. Healthy Communities recognizes this project as an opportunity to connect, develop and build to promote good health utilizing the complete streets concepts.

This critical corridor serves as the border of the urban and the rural area which currently does not allow multi-modal passage due to high speeds and dead end connections, unless by car. This gap in the infrastructure makes it impossible to cross or navigate and is unquestionably an unsafe environment for pedestrians and cyclists. The project improvements to the roadway and bridge will include new bike lanes, pathways and sidewalks creating a safer environment to actively move about the community creating opportunities to be physically active and lead healthy lifestyles.

Thank you for your attention and consideration to Collier County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds in support of the Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project. This agency, as well as the residents and visitors of Collier, will benefit from the connectivity this project will generate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah Chesna".

Deborah Chesna  
Healthy Communities Planning Consultant  
Florida Department of Health in Collier County



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The project improvements to the roadway and bridge also include creating new bike lanes, pathways, sidewalks and transit facilities. This project will provide for safe bicycle and pedestrian routes to complete the network of multimodal facilities and connect to major commercial, residential, educational and recreational facilities in the region.

Residents of Collier Boulevard and visitors to the area will benefit from this project. Thank you for your attention and we respectfully request your favorable consideration of Collier County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds to support the Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements Project.

Sincerely,

Becky Afonso  
Executive Director  
Florida Bicycle Association



May 12, 2015

Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER FY2015 Grant Application – Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Urban Land Institute of Southwest Florida is pleased to offer this letter of support for the Collier County Transportation Planning application for TIGER FY2105 funding of its Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements Project. This project completes a 15 year, \$200 Million reconstruction effort to upgrade 15 miles of Collier Blvd. The project will construct transportation infrastructure improvements along the Collier Blvd. corridor from Green Blvd. to Interstate 75.

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This project supports the ideals and mission of ULI SW Florida, to provide leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities. As the preeminent, multidisciplinary real estate forum, ULI facilitates an open exchange of ideas, information, and experience among local, national and international industry leaders and policy makers dedicated to creating better places.

Thank you for your attention and we respectfully request your favorable consideration of Collier County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds to support the Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tim Byal'.

Tim Byal, Chair, ULI SW FL  
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May 22, 2015

Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER FY 2015 Grant Application – Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the Collier County Transportation Planning application seeking TIGER FY 2015 funding for the Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project. This project completes a 15 year, \$200 Million reconstruction effort to upgrade fifteen miles of Collier Boulevard. The project will construct transportation infrastructure improvements along the Collier Boulevard corridor from Interstate 75 to Green Boulevard.

The forecasted population growth of Collier County, necessitates the expansion of Collier Boulevard to meet capacity needs and to connect the growing neighborhoods to the established commercial and employment areas. This project supports the ideals of the TIGER grant by providing multi-modal options and creating a Ladder of Opportunity by increasing connectivity to employment, education, shopping and medical services for underserved areas.

The improvements to the roadway and bridge within the project limits include creating new bike lanes, pathways, sidewalks and transit facilities. This project will provide for safe bicycle and pedestrian facilities to complete the gap in the current network of multimodal facilities and connect to major commercial, residential, educational and recreational facilities in the region.

As a regional facility, this agency, as well as the residents and visitors of Collier, will benefit from this project. Thank you for your consideration of Collier County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds to support the Collier Boulevard Corridor Improvements Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald L. Scott".

Donald L. Scott  
Executive Director

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# CCPS

Collier County  
Public Schools

Support Services

May 20, 2015

Honorable Anthony Foxx  
United States Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER FY2015 Grant Application – Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements

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The school district, as well as the residents and visitors of Collier County, will benefit from the increased mobility in all of its forms that this project provides. Thank you for your favorable consideration of Collier County's request for TIGER Planning Grant funds to support the Collier Blvd. Corridor Improvements Project.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Conrecode, P.E.  
Executive Director, Support Services  
Collier County Public Schools

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Sincerely,



Dr. Jaclynn Faffer  
President & CEO



## COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM

Members include Local City, County, and State Agencies, Private Industries and Citizens

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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Sincerely,

Bradley Muckel

Chairman - Collier Community Traffic Safety Team

*Chairperson: David Buchheit    Vice-Chair: Charles Benson    Secretary/Coordinator: Nancy Frye*  
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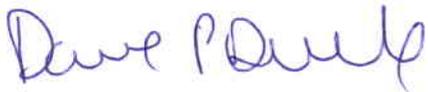
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