



March 13, 2012

The Honorable Ray LaHood
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Subject: Restoring Oakland's Working Waterfront Project and TIGER 2012 Application

Dear Secretary LaHood:

On behalf of Union Pacific Railroad, I am writing to inform you of our support of the Restoring Oakland's Working Waterfront Project and TIGER 2012 application.

The project seeking TIGER 2012 discretionary grant funding is part of the larger Oakland Global Trade and Logistics Center (Oakland Global) project to transform the former Oakland Army Base into a world-class intermodal trade and logistics center. The request focuses on the following key improvements:

- Construction of a new rail terminal
- Restoration of Oakland's only deep water break-bulk terminal, a unique component of the Marine Super Highway
- Construction of new trade and logistics facilities for warehousing directly within the Port area
- Relocation of export-oriented recycling operations and trucking operation from impacted neighborhoods
- Improvements to the backbone infrastructure of the former Oakland Army Base, including roadway improvements to Maritime Street and Burma Road

In summary, the portion of the Oakland Global project that is seeking TIGER 2012 funding is a project of national and regional significance worthy of funding.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Moore", written over a light blue circular scribble.

Scott D. Moore