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The Honorable Ray LaHood Secretary U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Re: Support for the Century Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project

Dear Secretary LaHood:

On behalf of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA), I submit this letter of support for the City of Inglewood's TIGER Discretionary Grant application to secure funding for the Century Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project. Century Boulevard is a major arterial in Los Angeles County that traverses through both the Cities of Los Angeles and Inglewood.

The City of Inglewood's project would complement the City of Los Angeles' streetscape improvement project for Century Boulevard, which extends from the western border of the City of Inglewood to the entryway to Los Angeles International Airport. Improvements to this 100-foot-wide corridor would include pavement replacement and improvements to traffic flow, pedestrian safety, streetscape, landscape and drainage.

In addition, the City of Inglewood's project will stimulate the local economy and create jobs. This project provides a unique opportunity to showcase a regional infrastructure project that illustrates the nexus between transportation and economic competitiveness. It will also increase the efficiency of a major regional transportation corridor through effective signal synchronization.

For all these reasons, LAWA supports the City of Inglewood and the Century Boulevard Mobility Improvement Project and urges the U.S. Department of Transportation to award TIGER funding to see these project objectives realized.

Sincerely

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