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VIA EMAIL

Honorable Dawn Zimmer  
Hoboken City Hall  
94 Washington Street  
Hoboken, New Jersey 07030

Re: TIGER Grant Application

Dear Mayor Zimmer:

The Hoboken Chamber of Commerce writes to offer its support for the City's \$14 Million Dollar TIGER grant application to fund 2/3<sup>rd</sup>s of the Washington Street Redesign plan. The Redesign Plan addresses and corrects many deficiencies, to wit:

- The plan will make crossing Washington Street much safer for pedestrians. Corner curb bump-outs will provide better sight lines for turning vehicles and pedestrians,
- Street lamps which currently do not provide adequate illumination will be improved.
- Antiquated traffic signals will be replaced.
- Garden rain corners will help absorb runoff water which overburdens storm drains during inclement weather.
- North south vehicular and public transportation will be expedited.

Better managed vehicular, pedestrian and bike traffic can and will make Washington Street an improved, workable main street. And the beautification of the thoroughfare will enhance the avenue as a meeting place.

Sincerely,  
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(Digital Signature)  
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