



## New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition

June 4, 2015

Mayor Dawn Zimmer  
City of Hoboken  
VIA EMAIL

### **Re: Washington Street complete streets plan and TIGER application**

Dear Mayor Zimmer,

The New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition enthusiastically supports the implementation of Hoboken's Washington Street complete streets plan and the City's application to U.S. DOT for TIGER funding for the project.

The project will deliver a model complete street to the citizens and businesses along Hoboken's most important corridor, substantially increasing safety and urban quality along Washington Street.

Key design features will increase foot and bicycle traffic along Washington Street, while improving safety performance and accommodating public transit, deliveries and motor access. The project will represent a high-value, high-return investment in the future of Hoboken.

Interest in 21st Century urban design is growing in cities and towns across New Jersey, though good examples are sparse. The implementation of excellent examples such as Washington Street increases the likelihood of realizing safer, more efficient, vibrant and welcoming city and town streets as the rule rather than the exception across our state. Though New Jersey is small in area, it is in fact the 11th most populous state in the United States. Highly visible progress in this field is critically important as a state-wide issue.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We are hopeful that Hoboken receives a TIGER award for this project.

Sincerely,

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