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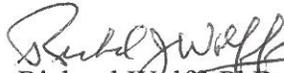
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Please accept this letter of support for Hoboken's \$14 million TIGER grant application to revitalize Washington Street. The North Hudson Sewerage Authority (NHSA) is a regional authority serving over 200,000 households in the Hudson County municipalities of Hoboken, Union City, Weehawken and West New York.

Hoboken, a community located on the Hudson River and served by a combined sewer system, is particularly susceptible to flash floods from rain events during high tides. The City of Hoboken's Washington Street redesign plan envisions utilizing green infrastructure, including tree pits, bioswales, rain gardens and porous pavers to reduce stormwater run-off and non-point source pollution which contribute to combined sewer overflow events.

The North Hudson Sewerage Authority looks forward to working with the City of Hoboken to employ this innovative approach to reduce flooding. Hoboken's TIGER grant application is worthy of federal funding and the U.S. Department of Transportation should favorably consider Hoboken's request.

Sincerely,


Richard Wolff, Ph.D.
Executive Director

