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Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
Office of the Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Members of TIGER Grants Committee,

I am writing to request your full and fair consideration of the Washington Street Redesign Project from Hoboken, New Jersey. The plan to modernize and improve Hoboken's "Main Street" has recently been awarded the 2015 Smart Growth Award from New Jersey Future.

With an increasing population, Hoboken is taking a preemptive approach at addressing issues concerning technology, transportation, and pedestrian safety. For example, their plan includes the installation of modern traffic signals with pedestrian countdown timers and ADA curb ramps. Additionally, the plan promotes alternative methods of transportation by redesigning bus shelters and creating protected two-way bike lanes, effectively taking them out of the sidewalks. It also adds digital technologies to assist in finding available parking spots and monitor air and noise pollution, a constant concern in a city. It also promotes environmentally friendly solutions to mitigate flooding by including tree pits and rain garden curb extensions.

With your financial help, this innovative plan has a bright future. This award winning project will improve access to reliable, safe and affordable transportation for one of the biggest metropolitan areas. I urge you to please give the Washington Street Redesign project your full attention. If you have any further questions or concerns, you may call my office at 201-721-5263.

Sincerely,

BRIAN P. STACK
State Senator 33rd District