

April 27, 2016

Anthony R. Foxx
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Downtown Glenview Revitalization (TIGER Grant Program)

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my full support and urge you to strongly consider the Village of Glenview's TIGER grant application for revitalizing Downtown Glenview. The project will clear up congestion on Glenview Road, add commuter and retail customer parking in the Downtown area, and provide multi-modal bicycle and pedestrian interconnections with existing trails, schools, parks and library, encouraging more local non-motorized transportation. Revitalization of Downtown Glenview would economically benefit Downtown Business Merchants, a core pillar of the Glenview Chamber of Commerce.

Glenview Road is a Federal Aid Urban (FAU) designated route that is critical to the economic vitality of the region. Glenview Road has previously been approved for other federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds to complete maintenance-related items including resurfacing and streetscape improvements. With approval of the TIGER funds, Glenview will be able to complete the full vision of the Downtown as previously approved in the Downtown and Bike and Sidewalk Master Plans.

Glenview's TIGER grant application addresses and touches many aspects of multi-modal transportation in Downtown Glenview and I am excited to express my support for this project application.

Sincerely,



Betsy Baer
Executive Director
Glenview Chamber of Commerce
Glenview Downtown Merchants