April 25, 2014

Ms. Therese McMillan
Acting Administrator
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration
East Building, 4th Floor
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. McMillan:

I am writing to express my strong support for Gold Coast Transit's (GCT) 2014 TIGER Discretionary Grant application for a new GCT Administration and Operations Facility within the City of Oxnard.

It is my understanding that the existing facility located within the City of Oxnard is obsolete and is preventing GCT from expanding transit service due to the lack of bus maintenance, operating, and storage space. The new facility would allow GCT service to expand to meet the growing demand for public bus transit within the region and to areas not adequately being served including Naval Base Ventura County and Oxnard Community College. The project is also needed to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an effort to meet regional emissions reduction targets.

I urge the Department of Transportation to give full and fair consideration to Gold Coast Transit’s TIGER grant application. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

JULIA BROWNLEY
Member of Congress