

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 26, 2016

The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx,


We write in support of the Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority's (GATRA) application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant for the Plymouth Multimodal Center in Plymouth, MA.

Successful receipt of this funding will provide access to transport benefits for residents and tourists to Plymouth. It will also bolster regional transportation services in the region and Plymouth's Downtown-Waterfront Area. The Multimodal Center will invest in infrastructure that improves access to jobs, services, medical care and education while saving time, money and reducing the environmental impacts of heavy vehicle traffic. The project will also facilitate economic growth through business development and attracting tourism to the historic Plymouth waterfront.

In addition to increasing access to jobs, the Multimodal Center will provide centralized parking downtown with strong transit connections, providing transportation choices and reducing emissions. The Multimodal Center will include innovative technology for parking and transit and can be used to pursue LEED certification.

Thank you in advance for your full and fair consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Jackman in Congressman Keating's office at (508) 746-9000 or Michael.Jackman@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



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U.S. SENATOR



Edward J. Markey
U.S. SENATOR



William R. Keating
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