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Massachusetts Department of Transportation

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

Dear Secretary Foxx,

On behalf of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), I am writing to show support of the Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority's (GATRA) 2016 TIGER application for the Plymouth Transportation Center. The TIGER funding requested for the Transportation Center will provide enhanced transit access, connectivity and parking to support economic development in the region.

GATRA, in connection with the Town of Plymouth and the Plymouth Growth and Development Corporation (PGDC), are pursuing the development of the Plymouth Transportation Center in the downtown and waterfront area of historic Plymouth, Massachusetts. GATRA is requesting \$14.3 million in TIGER funds toward a \$28.8 million total project cost to complete design and construction. The project will allow enhancements to key GATRA Bus services in the Plymouth area: pedestrian and bicycle connectivity through the project site; and increased parking. By linking Plymouth's downtown business district and historic waterfront attractions through a range of multimodal transportation options, the Plymouth transportation center will support new development in increased tourism in the region.

The project site is located within a 10-minute walk of Plymouth's Main Street businesses and historic waterfront attractions. The project will serve as a gateway to the Town of Plymouth for residents, visitors and tourists alike. Services within the facility will include GATRA bus service, parking, tourism and accommodations information, bicycle facilities, shared vehicle services, taxis, and pedi-cab services.

Thank you for your consideration of this funding request in support of the Plymouth Transportation Center.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Pollack  
Secretary