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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20490

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am writing to support the Cities of Industry and Diamond Bar's application for a FY14 Transportation Investment Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant to fund the State Route 57/60 (SR 57/60) Confluence Project.

The Cities of Industry and Diamond Bar are requesting \$10 million to help reduce the congestion on the SR 57/60 Confluence, which connects Los Angeles County, San Bernardino County, and Orange County. SR-60 merges with SR-57 for a distance of two miles, which is the primary reason for the on-going bottleneck of traffic that occurs in this corridor. With these funds, the project will work on relieving congestion through various phases of construction, which includes adding auxiliary lanes at the Grand Avenue interchange.

According to the California Department of Transportation, the SR 57/60 Confluence is one of the most congested freeways in Southern California. In addition, the Southern California Association of Governments' Comprehensive Regional Goods Movement Plan and Implementation Strategy named the Confluence the second most dangerous truck corridor in Southern California. The SR 57/60 Confluence is a vital route, and this project will play an essential role in improving the safety and accessibility for commuters across the region.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this project. If you have any questions regarding this grant application, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Feinstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D".

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator