



## Metropolitan Planning Organization

September 14, 2009

Mr. Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation  
C/O TIGER Discretionary Grants Program Manager  
Via e-mail at: [TIGERGrants@dot.gov](mailto:TIGERGrants@dot.gov)  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Washington, DC

**RE: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery  
(TIGER) grant application for Lee County, Alabama**

Dear Mr. LaHood:

The Columbus-Phenix City Metropolitan Planning Organization is responsible for all transportation planning activities within the urban / study area. These areas include parts of Lee and Russell Counties in Alabama and Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties in Georgia. The Columbus-Phenix City MPO staff has been cooperating with the Lee County Commission concerning projects for the TIGER grant application.

If the grants are selected and approved, on April 30, 2010 the Columbus-Phenix City MPO Policy Committee will amend the 2010-2013 Transportation Improvement Program to include the projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Jones".

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