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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood,

I write in support of the New York City Department of Transportation's application for funding from the TIGER V Discretionary Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Transportation. This funding will be used to support the Tillary and Adams Street Reconstruction project in Brooklyn.

Tillary Street is one of Brooklyn's most important roadways and is a gateway to the borough for residents and visitors alike. Due to the high volume of people transiting along the street, however, it is a highly congested and dangerous location.

The requested funding will allow for the reconstruction of the intersection of Tillary and Adams Street. The funding will be used to make a series of improvements to the intersection such as protected bike lanes, expanded medians, and public open spaces that will make the area safer and more accessible for users. This project will transform these streets into a safer, more balanced, and more attractive area, transforming a dangerous and uninviting street into a vibrant and safe boulevard.

I ask that you please give this application your full consideration. If you have any questions, or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member Andrew Usyk at (202) 224-4451.

Sincerely,



Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senator