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May 31, 2013

Secretary Ray LaHood
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood,

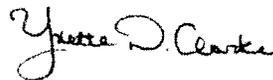
I am writing to request your full and fair consideration of the application submitted by the New York City Department of Transportation for a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant for the Brooklyn Bridge Gateway: Tillary / Adams Street Area Reconstruction.

Downtown Brooklyn has in recent years become a center of commercial activity and entertainment with a high quality of life – a place where people start small businesses, develop their skills at the many institutions of higher education in the area, or choose to start a family. But parts of Tillary Street and Adams Street remain inadequate for this increased activity.

As a result, the New York City Department of Transportation has developed a proposal for the Brooklyn Bridge Gateway that will reconstruct Tillary Street and Adams Street based on current (and probable future) patterns of activity, and therefore increase safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists, reduce delays as a result of traffic, and improve the experience of the tens of thousands of people who are living, working, and commuting in this area.

I believe that this TIGER Discretionary Grant proposal will ultimately improve the quality of life for many thousands of people in the Ninth Congressional District of New York. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact my District Director, Anita Taylor, at 718-287-1142 or by e-mail at anita.taylor@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Yvette D. Clarke
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