



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

November 9, 2011

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

Re: TIGER III Application by City and Port of Oakland

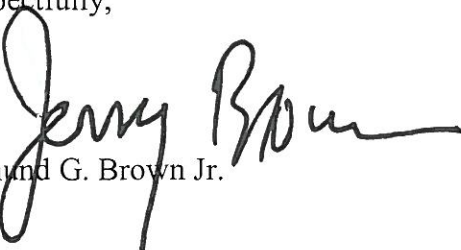
Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am writing in support of Oakland's TIGER III application.

The funds provided through this application will help transform the former Oakland Army Base into a world-class transportation and trade center. Combined with the \$242 million that California has already committed to the project, these funds will help to construct a new rail terminal, restore the city's only deep-water shipping harbor, build new warehouses, relocate recycling and trucking facilities, and upgrade roadways and other infrastructure.

This project is critically important for Oakland and California, and I appreciate your assistance and partnership in moving it forward.

Respectfully,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.