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April 8, 2016

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

**RE: Letter of Support – Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District
2016 TIGER VIII Discretionary Grant Application**

Dear Secretary Foxx:

Please accept this correspondence as a letter of support for the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District's 2016 TIGER VIII Discretionary Grant application. As the mayor of the City of Morgan City, I can assure you that their efforts in improving and upgrading the Port's infrastructure will enhance this region's competitive edge. As a businessman-turned elected official, I am quite aware of the need for these improvements and how their implementation will provide the Port and this city an opportunity to take the lead in attracting new jobs and increase trade between foreign and domestic ports.

As stakeholders in the Port's success, the City of Morgan City and I encourage the U.S. Department of Transportation to fund the Port's request for \$12,000,000 in 2016 TIGER VIII funding for activities related to planning, designing, engineering and constructing port infrastructure projects. The eventual upgrading of the port facilities, specifically its dock, will benefit our city by providing new jobs and improving the port's ability to compete with other ports by bringing in new business.

Also, I understand that the port will provide a 20% local match, even though they do not have to do so since they will be applying as a Rural Area. The District is to be congratulated for agreeing to provide the 20% local match for the grant request. Doing so illustrates the sincere commitment of the Port Commission to improving its facilities.

Finally, please know that I, along with my fellow city officials, stand ready to assist the Port with any future needs as related to this grant and other Port projects. I trust that the US DoT will see fit to fund the port's request for 2016 TIGER VIII Discretionary Grant funds.

Very truly yours,
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**RE: Letter of Support – Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District's
2016 FASTLANE Grant Application**

Dear Secretary Foxx:

Please accept this correspondence as a letter of support for the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District's 2016 FASTLANE Grant application. As the mayor of the City of Morgan City, I can assure you that their efforts in improving and upgrading the Port's infrastructure will enhance this region's competitive edge. As a businessman-turned elected official, I am quite aware of the need for these improvements and how their implementation will provide the Port and this city an opportunity to take the lead in attracting new jobs and increase trade between foreign and domestic ports.

As stakeholders in the Port's success, the City of Morgan City and I encourage the U.S. Department of Transportation to fund the Port's request for \$9,000,000 in 2016 FASTLANE funding for activities related to planning, designing, engineering and constructing port infrastructure projects. The eventual upgrading of the port facilities, specifically its dock, will benefit our city by providing new jobs and improving the port's ability to compete with other ports by bringing in new business.

Also, I understand that the port will provide a 40% local match. The District is to be congratulated for agreeing to provide the 40% local match for the grant request. Doing so illustrates the sincere commitment of the Port Commission to improving its facilities.

Finally, please know that I, along with my fellow city officials, stand ready to assist the Port with any future needs as related to this grant and other Port projects. I trust that the US DOT will see fit to fund the port's request for 2016 FASTLANE Grant funds.

Very truly yours,
CITY OF MORGAN CITY

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