



GREATER BUFFALO-NIAGARA
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

City of Buffalo
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County of Niagara
New York State Thruway Authority
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority
New York State Department of Transportation

May 22, 2015

The Honorable Anthony R. Foxx
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: City of Buffalo, New York, TIGER FY 2015 Grant Application, State and Local Planning Certification.

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council (GBNRTC) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Erie and Niagara Counties, of which the City of Buffalo, New York is a member agency. The City of Buffalo is applying for FY 2015 TIGER funding for the "Main Street Multi-Modal Access and Revitalization Project, Buffalo New York."

Please note that The Main Street Multi-Modal Access & Revitalization Project is already included in the Greater Buffalo Niagara Regional Transportation Council (GBNRTC) 2040 MTP Metropolitan Transportation Plan Update in the Beyond Preservation category. Upon news of a grant award, the GBNRTC will work with the City of Buffalo and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to include new project elements in the local Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and any other relevant planning documents. This will take 60 – 90 days but will not affect the project schedule.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Hal Morse
Executive Director