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August 3, 2010

Jacob Snow
General Manager
Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

RE: TIGER II Discretionary Grant Program

Dear Mr. Snow:

Please accept this letter of support for the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada's (RTC) application to the TIGER II Discretionary Grant Program for a new rapid transit line on Flamingo Road in Southern Nevada.

Clark County served as a partner to the RTC during the Flamingo Road Corridor Rapid Transit Study and is pleased to support the application. This project will provide an important rapid transit link along Flamingo Road, connecting residential communities and key employment areas near and within the Resort Corridor (the Las Vegas Strip). The Flamingo Road rapid transit line will also connect to three additional rapid transit lines, the double-deck Deuce vehicles that operate on the Las Vegas Strip, and possibly to a future intercity rail system, improving the convenience, efficiency and reliability of the commuter transit system. It represents an innovative linkage of transit planning with the land use development policies.

This project will provide a two-fold benefit to the community: it will provide private-sector construction jobs and will provide the community with faster, more efficient and more reliable transit service.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office at (702) 455-3500.

Sincerely,

RORY REID
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Nancy Lipski, Director

August 9, 2010

Mr. Jacob L. Snow, General Manager
Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
600 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89106

RE: FLAMINGO ROAD CORRIDOR BUS RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Snow:

The Clark County Comprehensive Planning Department supports the bus rapid transit project proposed on Flamingo Road. In 2007, Clark County Staff participated with Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) and the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) staff to help complete the Flamingo Road Corridor Rapid Transit Study Report.

This bus rapid transit project will help meet the demand for transportation created by the existing and planned residential, commercial and mixed use projects along the Flamingo Road Corridor. This project is the next logical step toward enhancing transit services in the Las Vegas Valley.

Sincerely,

Nancy Lipski, Director
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Cc: Fred Ohene, RTC
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August 6, 2010

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

RE: TIGER II Discretionary Grant Program

Dear Secretary LaHood,

As the Representative for Nevada's Third Congressional District, I am writing in support of the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada's (RTC) application for funding through the TIGER II Discretionary Grant Program. I am pleased to support the RTC's application for \$28.5 million in funding for a new rapid transit line in Southern Nevada.

The project will provide an important rapid transit link along Flamingo Road, connecting residential communities and key employment areas near and within the Resort Corridor (the Las Vegas Strip). The Flamingo Road rapid transit line will also connect to three additional rapid transit lines, the double-deck Deuce vehicles that operate on the Las Vegas Strip, and possibly a future intercity rail system, improving the convenience, efficiency, and reliability of the commuter transit system. It represents an innovative linkage of transit planning with land use development policies.

The tourism industry represents approximately 370,000 jobs in Southern Nevada, roughly forty percent of the total jobs in the region. The ability to move the community's two million residents and nearly 40 million visitors is critical to the economic health of the region and the State. Unemployment, especially in the construction industry, has skyrocketed in Southern Nevada. This project provides a two-fold benefit: it will provide private-sector construction jobs and will provide the community with faster, more efficient, and more reliable transit service.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact my office at (202) 225-3252.

Sincerely,



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August 6, 2010

Mr. Jacob L. Snow, General Manager
Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
600 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89106

FLAMINGO ROAD CORRIDOR BUS RAPID TRANSIT PROJECT

Dear Mr. Snow:

Clark County Public Works understands that the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is planning for a Bus Rapid Transit Service on Flamingo Road with dedicated bus lanes from Rainbow Boulevard to Nellis Boulevard. The Flamingo Road Corridor would greatly benefit from the enhanced bus service. Clark County Public Works is in support of the Flamingo Road Corridor Bus Rapid Transit Project. We would like to extend our willingness to work with you and your staff during the development and design of the project.

Sincerely,



Denis Cederburg
Director of Public Works

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August 5, 2010

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

Dear Secretary LaHood,

As the Representative for Nevada's First Congressional District, I am writing in support of the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) and their application for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER II) Discretionary Grant Program.

The project will provide an important rapid transit link along Flamingo Road, connecting residential communities and key employment areas near and within the Las Vegas Strip. The Flamingo Road rapid transit line will also connect to three additional rapid transit lines, the double-deck Deuce vehicles that operate on the Las Vegas Strip, and possibly to a future intercity rail system. This transit line will improve the convenience, efficiency, and reliability of the commuter transit system.

The tourism industry represents approximately 370,000 jobs in Southern Nevada, roughly 40 percent of the total jobs in the region. The ability to move the community's two million residents and nearly 40 million visitors is critical to the economic health of the region and the state. Unemployment, especially in the construction industry, has skyrocketed in Southern Nevada. This project provides a two-fold benefit: it will provide private-sector construction jobs and will provide the community with faster, more efficient and more reliable transit service.

I support the efforts of the RTC in their pursuit of funding consistent with relevant rules, regulations, and procedures. Please do not hesitate to contact Nikki Koval in my Las Vegas office at (702) 220-9823 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



SHELLEY BERKLEY
Member of Congress



August 12, 2010

Mr. Jacob L. Snow, General Manager
Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
600 S. Grand Central Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89106

RE: FLAMINGO ROAD BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT) PROJECT

Dear Mr. Snow:

The University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) enthusiastically supports the bus rapid transit project proposed on Flamingo Road. Located in the heart of the City, UNLV is a large urban campus that is the destination for more than 33,000 individuals, in addition to the many visitors that the University attracts daily. The project is ideally located adjacent to the northern edge of the campus, and will provide for an enhanced transit access to the students, faculty staff and visitors alike.

We look forward to the development of this project, and the positive impact it will have on the surrounding community along the corridor. The Flamingo BRT is the next logical step toward enhancing transit services in the Las Vegas Valley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neal J. Smatresk", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature is written over a circular stamp that contains the name "Neal J. Smatresk, Ph.D. President".

Neal J. Smatresk, Ph.D.
President

Cc: Fred Ohene, RTC
Brij Gulati, RTC