



October 11, 2011

U.S. Department of Transportation
TIGER III Discretionary Grant Manager
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington DC 20590

Subject: FY 2011 TIGER Discretionary Grant Application- Shelby Intermodal Hub Relocation Project

Dear Grant Manager,

Please include this letter of support from the Montana Department of Transportation with the TIGER III Grant application for the Shelby Intermodal Hub Relocation Project.

The Shelby Intermodal Hub Relocation Project will address much needed infrastructure improvements in the City of Shelby. This project will decrease Amtrak delays and increase productivity of rail related business in the Shelby area.

In addition to the physical improvements, there will be safety and economic benefits for this project. As oil development increases in Toole and surrounding Montana counties, a productive and efficient intermodal hub will be critical for economic growth.

Thank you for your consideration of this project for TIGER Discretionary Grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim Reardon
Director