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Secretary Ray LaHood  
Office of the Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: TIGER III Program – MTC Endorsement for Bay Area Projects

Dear Secretary LaHood:

MTC submits this letter of support for five TIGER III projects. On September 28, MTC adopted Resolution No. 4031 and identified five Bay Area priority projects totaling \$78 million in grant requests. A project list is attached.

The Commission selected these projects as the most competitive based on the federal program guidelines, with an emphasis on Livability, a key TIGER III focus area. MTC considers these five projects the most competitive TIGER III projects in the region.

MTC looks forward to working closely with the Department of Transportation and our partner agencies to deliver these regionally significant projects. Applications and detailed project information will be submitted by project sponsors. Please feel free to contact Randy Rentschler at (510) 817-5780 if you need further information about our recommendations.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Tissier  
Chair

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**Federal TIGER III Discretionary Program  
MTC Endorsed Projects**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>TIGER III Request (\$ millions)</b>	<b>Total Project Cost (\$ millions)</b>
Sonoma-Marín SMART Pathway	Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit District	18	39.5
Union City Intermodal BART Phase 2	City of Union City	15	30.0
Mission Bay/UCSF Hospital Multimodal Transportation Infrastructure	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency	15	45.0
Hunters Point Shipyard/Candlestick Point Arterial Roadway, Bus Rapid Transit and Bike Network*	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency	15	78.3
BART SVRT Extension: Improvements at Hayward Maintenance Yard	BART	15	190.0
<b>Total</b>		78	382.8

\*SFMTA's Hunters Point Shipyard/Candlestick Point project is requesting TIGER TIFIA funds.