

United States Senate

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The Honorable Jimmy C. Lunsford
Mayor
City of Troy
PO Box 549
Troy, Alabama 36081

Dear Mayor Lunsford:

It is my understanding that the City of Troy is submitting an application to the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Grant, and I wanted to express my utmost support of your project.

I am aware that this funding would enable Troy to make critical improvements to surface transportation within the city and Troy University. Specifically, it would enable the city to upgrade roadways and redesign the flow of traffic to enhance the safety and livability of the community. These improvements would facilitate the establishment of a new information technology industry that will create 500 jobs within the city. Furthermore, it would greatly alleviate current and future traffic problems by improving the east-west corridor through the city. This comprehensive investment would provide long-term economic and environmental benefits, making a significant impact in this area. I know this project is a priority for the City of Troy and Troy University; however, funding assistance is vital to see it to fruition.

Upon review of your TIGER Grant application, I am hopeful the USDOT will see that it meets the selection criteria and will facilitate economic growth. If I can be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jeff Sessions
United States Senator

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