

June XX, 2015

Office of Infrastructure Finance and Innovation

Office of the Secretary of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Ave, SE

Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Alachua County TIGER Application for Tower Road Reconstruction  
(TIGERID: jhays436)

Dear Secretary Anthony Foxx,

The City of Gainesville supports Alachua County's application to the USDOT's TIGER Grant program to transform Tower Road between SW 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SR 24 into a Complete Street. The proposed project will resurface SW 75<sup>th</sup> Street (Tower Road) from SW 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue to SW Archer Road (SR 24). The roadway will be transformed into a Complete Street by upgrading automobile, bicycle, pedestrian and transit facilities in the corridor. The roadway will be reconstructed to repair the current substandard pavement condition. The roadway will be reconstructed as a three lane section including turn lanes, signals, bicycle lanes, completed sidewalk connections, transit pullouts, upgraded transit stops, landscaping and a multi-use path.

The County is seeking \$10 million from the TIGER program to match \$2.5 million in local funds derived from Alachua County's Transportation Impact Fees and Multi-Modal Transportation Mitigation programs.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Respectfully,

Edward B. Braddy, Mayor