

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 24, 2016

The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx,

We write in support of the City of Austin's application for the Beyond Traffic: The Smart City Challenge grant. The City of Austin is growing by over 100 citizens per day and currently experiencing some of the worst traffic in the nation. The City will use this funding to modernize and improve its public transportation system to accommodate the needs of its growing population.

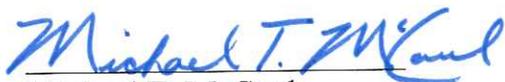
Named among America's most future-ready cities, the City of Austin has the innovative spirit and technology expertise needed to create 21<sup>st</sup> century mobility solutions to solve real-world problems. By improving its transportation methods, the City will give its citizens the means to safer, cheaper and cleaner travel. And it will serve as a model for other cities to develop modern, efficient transportation systems.

The City of Austin has received strong support from the public and private sectors at the local, state and federal level. We request that the City of Austin's application receive every fair and proper consideration.

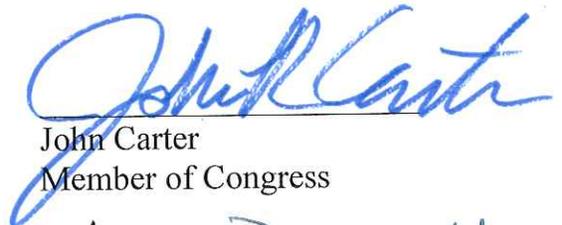
Sincerely,



Lamar Smith  
Member of Congress



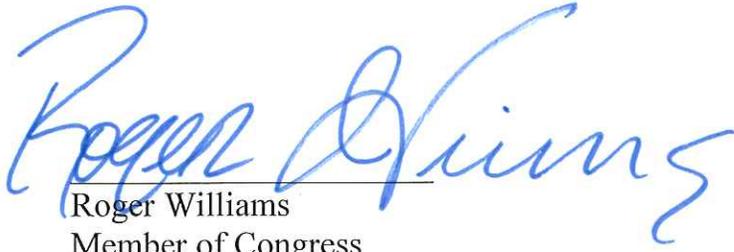
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