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Oversight and Investigations

TIGER Discretionary Grants Administrator
United States Department of Transportation
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Dear Respective Members of the TIGER Review Committee:

I am writing on behalf of the Gainesville-Hall County, Georgia Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO) and their effort to secure funding through the TIGER program. GHMPO has made application for funding regarding the widening of Spout Springs Road in southern Hall County, and I would like to offer my full support for this request.

It is my understanding that this particular project fits specific requirements of the TIGER program, as it is located in the fastest growing section of our county, which unfortunately, is economically distressed. It is also my understanding that the project also meets all guidelines specified by the overall national ARRA program. Given current census estimates and the fact that Hall County is a regional employment center for northeast Georgia, I feel the completion of this project is vital to ensure that an infrastructure will be available and adequate to meet the needs of our future.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and for allowing me this opportunity to offer my comments. Your efforts on behalf of my constituents in Hall County are genuinely appreciated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Deal".

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