



Community Service Center



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Director

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TIGER Discretionary Grants Administrator
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: GHMPO Spout Springs Road Widening Grant Application

Dear TIGER Review Committee Members:

Hall Area Transit (HAT) supports the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GHMPO's) application to secure TIGER Discretionary grant funds for the Spout Springs Road widening project.

The recently adopted Transit Development Plan for HAT calls for a new transit route on Spout Springs Road. This recommendation was based on extensive stakeholder and public involvement while developing this plan. A widened Spout Springs Road could serve as a catalyst for implementing this new route. With a proposed multiuse path and a transit route, this corridor could very well serve as the first multimodal corridor in south Hall County.

Furthermore, this widening project in the most rapidly growing portion of our Economically Distressed county would enhance the TIGER grant program and is consistent with objectives of the nation's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of (ARRA) of 2009.

Sincerely,

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