



April 14, 2014

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

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The San Francisco Bay Trail Project is writing to seek your support of the **San Francisco Bay Trail Expansion and Repair Project** TIGER VI Grant application submitted to the Department of Transportation by the City of Alameda in partnership with the East Bay Regional Park District. The project will be part of the 500-mile Bay Trail system which serves as a "Green Transportation Corridor" for bicyclists and pedestrians and passes through 47 cities, links all nine Bay Area counties, and cross seven toll bridges.

The proposed project will repair and complete seven miles of the San Francisco Bay Trail and provide critical links in the East Bay transportation system. The five Bay Trail projects in this TIGER grant application are as follows:

- Bay Farm Island Trail Resurface/Widen (City of Alameda)
- Clement Avenue Bikeway/Truck Route (City of Alameda)
- Gilman to Buchanan Bay Trail (Cities of Albany and Berkeley)
- Pinole Shores to Bayfront Park Trail (City of Pinole)
- West Alameda Bay Trail Segments (City of Alameda)

These Bay Trail projects will create new options for bicycle commuters and bring economic, safety, and health benefits to the over one million community members near these sections of regional trails. These "Green Transportation" corridors will provide "last mile" access to commute alternatives including buses and rail, and will reduce congestion, greenhouse gas emissions, wear and tear on our streets, dependence on fossil fuels, and health care costs. This trail project will provide year-round access to schools, employment centers, and shopping, and will serve an economically and ethnically diverse population.

The Bay Trail Project is pleased to enthusiastically support Alameda's TIGER Grant application and strongly urges the Department of Transportation to approve the grant request for this critical transportation improvement project that will enhance the livability and economic development opportunities for the region. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 464-7915 if you have any questions regarding this or other aspects of the Bay Trail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Chien Huo". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Lee Chien Huo  
Bay Trail Planner