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Anthony Foxx
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US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
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Dear Mr. Foxx:

As a resident of Big Sky, Montana, I am writing to urge you to fully fund Gallatin County's application for TIGER6-FY14 funding to plan for the future of transportation in Big Sky. As a member of the local workforce, I have seen how a lack of comprehensive planning has led to serious transportation problems for the Big Sky community. The funding available through TIGER6 will allow for better public transportation planning, which is critical because as much as 70 percent of our workforce commutes from throughout Gallatin County. This funding will also improve community and emergency access in areas of congestion and limited access.

This planning project will better allow the community to adapt to projected growth and stimulate the area economy by allowing for planning of multi-modal, interconnected public transportation serving the local workforce and visitors to the area.

As a worker beginning his career, I am concerned that Big Sky's future holds serious challenges which may have adverse effects on our economy, community identity and environment. The TIGER6 funding would allow us to rise to these challenges and facilitate sustainable growth.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Shane Fancier
Big Sky Community Member