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March 10th, 2014

The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am writing you to express my support for the Pier 4 Wharf Improvement Project in Hilo Harbor located on the Island of Hawaii. This project is an important piece of a much larger effort to update and modernize our local and state commercial harbors.

The importance of our commercial harbors is magnified due to our island's isolated nature. The quality of life in our community, and the neighboring islands, are greatly dependent on maintaining an efficient and fully operational harbor system. Increased functionality, ease of use, and accessibility of our local harbors would positively affect many aspects of life on the Big Island.

I place my full support behind the Pier 4 Wharf Improvement Project and believe it is an ideal candidate for receipt of TIGER funding.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Representative Nicole Lowen
Hawaii Island - District 6