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October 27, 2011

Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: The Port of Palm Beach - TIGER III Discretionary Grant
Proposal**

Dear Secretary LaHood:

On behalf of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, I write today in support of the proposal for the Slip 3 Redevelopment Project, submitted by the Port of Palm Beach to the U.S. Department of Transportation for consideration of a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) III Discretionary Grant request.

The Slip 3 project is an integral component of the Palm Beach Metropolitan Organization's Transportation Improvement Program, and will impact economic prosperity for Palm Beach County. It is also vital to the Port's ability to stay competitive and thousands of jobs are directly dependent on these facilities at the Port.

Thank you for your consideration of this important grant.

Sincerely,

Karen T. Marcus, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

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