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To Whom It May Concern,

The North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is pleased to offer this letter of support for the TIGER II Discretionary Grant Program application from the Town of Cary, North Carolina.

The Town of Cary has developed pre-submitted an application for the following project:

Walker Street Extension: This project is approximately 0.20 miles in length and will extend from Chatham Street to Chapel Hill Road in downtown Cary. The roadway extension will include bike lanes and wide pedestrian sidewalks. A railroad grade separation bridge will be provided for CSXT Rail, Norfolk Southern Rail, North Carolina Railroad, and Triangle Transit.

This project will provide safety benefits associated with rail traffic separation, relieve area-wide congestion, improve emergency vehicle response, and enhance economic re-development in downtown Cary.

Based on knowledge of the project and a review of the TIGER II Discretionary Grant Program requirements, the MPO fully supports the Town of Cary, North Carolina in their efforts to obtain a TIGER II Grant.

Sincerely,


Joe Bryan, Chair
Transportation Advisory Committee
NC Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization