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Mr. Denis Cederberg, Director Clark County Public Works 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Box 554000 Las Vegas, NV 89155-4000

Subject:

Support for I-215 Beltway / Airport Connector Interchange Project

Dear Mr. Cederberg,

On behalf of the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC), I would like to extend our support of the I-215 Beltway / Airport Connector Interchange Project to Clark County Public Works and their submission of a grant application for consideration of funding through the TIGER Discretionary Grant Program for this important project.

Clark County Public Works has undertaken the planning and design efforts for this critical project over the past several years and the I-215 Beltway / Airport Connector Interchange is included in the RTC's Regional Transportation Plan. It will have a significant positive impact on Southern Nevada and will benefit the mobility of both residents and visitors to the Las Vegas Valley. In addition, this project will provide short- and long-term economic stimulus to the Valley, which is currently experiencing high unemployment.

The RTC views the I-215 Beltway / Airport Connector Interchange Project as a strong candidate for funding under the TIGER Discretionary Grant program and we would like to extend our willingness to work with Clark County Public Works during the development of this project and the grant application. If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at (702) 676-1505.

Sincerely,

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GENERAL MANAGER

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