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

Re: Support of America's Global Freight Gateway Southern California Rail Project FASTLANE application.

Dear Secretary Foxx:

On behalf of Union Pacific Railroad, I am writing in support of the of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the California Department of Transportation seeking a FASTLANE discretionary grant for their America's Global Freight Gateway Southern California Rail Project. In addition to seeking a number of need rail improvements for the Ports of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach, they are requesting grant funding to construction the Durfee Avenue Grade Separation Project in the City of Pico Rivera, CA and the Montebello Corridor Grade Separation Project in the City of Montebello, CA. Both projects are along one of our country's busiest freight rail corridors, the Union Pacific Railroad Los Angeles Subdivision in Los Angeles County.

Union Pacific has a positive partnership with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the California Department of Transportation and the number of partners supporting their grant application. Furthermore, we look forward to continue working with the parties involved to ensure the plans follow our standards and safety requirements.

Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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