



April 28, 2014

Phil Washington
Regional Transportation District
1560 Broadway, Suite 750
Denver, CO 80202

**RE: *LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR SH119 BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT)
 TIGER PLANNING GRANT***

Dear Phil,

This letter is to confirm the North Area Transportation Alliance (NATA) supports the Regional Transportation District's (RTD) TIGER planning grant application for the:

SH119 Bus Rapid Transit Corridor.

We feel this TIGER planning grant provides a critical opportunity to develop a clear plan of transit time savings for residents, employees, and visitors of Northern Colorado as well as congestion relief for all traffic in this critical corridor connecting the areas north of Longmont to job centers in Boulder County and the North Metro Area.

NATA is hopeful the U.S. Department of Transportation looks favorably on RTD's TIGER planning grant application for the benefits it provides to the Regional Transportation District and ultimately the travelers of this critical SH-119 corridor.

Sincerely,

Erik Hansen, Chair, Chair of NATA
Adams County Commissioner

c: NATA Board Members
 Chris Quinn, RTD