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April 7, 2016

Honorable Robert Craft  
Mayor  
City of Gulf Shores  
Post Office Box 299  
Gulf Shores, AL 36547

Re: Gulf Shores Waterway Village Multimodal Access Project

Dear Mayor Craft,

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my support for the City of Gulf Shores applying for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant program.

I understand the proposed project will construct much needed vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian access throughout the Waterway Village District, Gulf Shores Business and Aviation Park, and to Jack Edwards Airport. This project would provide the necessary transportation infrastructure to promote economic development and job creation that is not dependent on beach front activities therefore making the South Baldwin County economy resilient and sustainable year round.

It is my pleasure to support the City of Gulf Shores' application in any way possible, and I hope it will be successful. If you feel that I may be of further assistance or can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Cal Markert, P.E.  
County Engineer

Attachment  
cc: File