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Hello: Just a quick note to thank you for your support of our TIGER application for the South Link light rail project - we submitted it last Thursday, a few days ahead of the deadline. The TIGER competition will be very tough, and we believe the demonstration of support from citizens, community organizations, businesses, our labor partners and elected officials from around the region will give this TIGER application a competitive advantage over others.

The South Link project will create badly needed jobs, stimulate the economy, and provide greater access to employment, medical care, and education to the citizens of South King County. Responding to the Great Recession has challenged us all, and it's great to see our partners and the community rally behind our efforts to continue forward progress on the regional transit system.

USDOT will be reviewing applications over the next several months, with awards likely after the first of the year.

Here is a link to the application itself: <http://www.soundtransit.org/TIGERgrant>

Thanks again for your help and support - we'll keep you posted!

Joni Earl

CTR: 11/24/11

