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| **U.S. Department of Transportation Receives 568 TIGER Grant Applications** Today, the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) announced that it has received 568 applications for the latest round of Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary grants. According to Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, the USDOT received grant applications from all 50 states, seeking a total of $9 billion in TIGER grants. The U.S. Congress appropriated $474 million for this, the fifth round, of TIGER grant funding. TIGER grants are for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure and will be awarded on a competitive basis. Our agency has applied for TIGER grants for the I-5 North Capacity Enhancement Project, Metro Blue Line Light Rail System Signal Rehabilitation Project and for the Leimert Park Village Station on the planned Crenshaw/LAX Transit Corridor Project. The USDOT is expected to announce the next round of TIGER grant recipients later this year. In a press release issued today the USDOT shared that “the previous four rounds of the TIGER program provided $3.1 billion to 218 projects in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. During the previous four rounds, the Department of Transportation received more than 4,050 applications requesting more than $105.2 billion for transportation projects across the country.” |
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