

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

November 14, 2007

The Honorable Anthony D. Weiner  
United States House of Representatives  
1122 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Anthony:

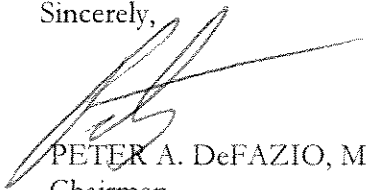
Thank you for your letter regarding the U.S. Department of Transportation's administration and management of the Transportation Technology Innovation and Demonstration (TTID) Program.

It is my understanding that the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is currently considering looking into this program. We will be very interested in the results or findings of the IG investigation.

I have also asked the subcommittee staff to look into the allegations in your letter regarding the TTID program and to ensure that congressional interest, as articulated in SAFETEA-LU, is being followed by DOT.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue and please contact my staff if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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Chairman

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