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The Honorable Anthony Foxx  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave SE  
Washington DC 20590

**SUBJECT: Phillips 66 Support for the I-5/Slater Road Interchange Project**

Dear Secretary Foxx:

Phillips 66 is seeking your help in realizing the Lummi Nation's FY2017 FASTLANE grant application for the Slater Road/I-5 Interchange Improvements Project. Specifically, we're asking that your office request the I-5 Slater Road Interchange Project be included in the 2017 Transportation funding package.

The I-5 Slater Road Interchange, located in the City of Ferndale, Whatcom County, has been identified as deficient due to high congestion with limited capacity that is already being strained by development in the vicinity. This key interchange is the primary route to some of Whatcom County's largest employers, including Phillips 66.

Funding this project ensures that existing operations will be significantly improved, even with the future build-out growth of the area, and maintain acceptable level of service for the Interstate-5 merge operations without changing the existing Interstate mainline access points.

The I-5 Slater Road Interchange Project:

- Increases safety and relieves congestion at the ramps and closely spaced intersections;
- Accommodates the increase in traffic volume expected at the Slater Road Interchange ramp terminals and closely spaced intersections;
- Is consistent with all local, regional and WSDOT transportation plans.

Thank you for giving our request every consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. Jeffrey Callender". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "F" and "C".

F. Jeffrey Jeff Callender  
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