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Mr. Timothy Ballew II, Chairman
Lummi Indian Business Council
2616 Kwina Road
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RE: Lummi Nation's FASTLANE Grant Application

Dear Chairman Ballew:

At its meeting yesterday, the Board of the Whatcom Council of Governments instructed me to send you this letter on its behalf to express support for the Lummi Nation's application to the Federal Highway Administration for FASTLANE Grant funding to improve freight mobility in the area of the Interstate 5 Slater Road interchange. The Council of Governments also encourages the active participation of all the stakeholders in this proposed project, including the cities of Ferndale and Bellingham, Whatcom County, the Port of Bellingham and WCOG.

Please accept my best wishes for success with your application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Wilson".

Robert H. Wilson, AICP
Executive Director

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