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

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Washington State Department of Transportation is pleased to support the Lummi Nation's FY 2017 FASTLANE grant application for the Slater Road/I-5 Interchange Improvements project.

The proposed project will reduce congestion at the interchange and improve freight and other vehicular movements along and off of I-5, and provide long term improved mobility and safety with pedestrian facilities within the Slater Road corridor in Ferndale.

These improvements will relieve congestion for the traveling public and enhance mobility to tribal properties and other nearby destinations, including the BP Cherry Point and Phillips 66 refineries and the Alcoa Intalco Works facility that this interchange helps provide access to.

I hope you will give this project serious consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Millar', written in a cursive style.

Roger Millar, PE, AICP  
Secretary of Transportation