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

May 29, 2015

Re: City of Seattle Northgate Non-Motorized Access to Transit and Education TIGER application

Dear Secretary Foxx:

I am writing in support of The City of Seattle's TIGER grant request to fund bicycle and pedestrian connections and improvements to Seattle's growing Northgate transit hub.

The health of a City is dependent on a diversity and availability of viable transit options. As more people move to our region, connections to and from our transit hubs become a critical link in our transit ecosystem and local economy. A pedestrian and bike bridge would provide critical access for thousands of people who are currently disconnected from this regional transit network by Interstate-5.

We are enthusiastic about supporting this project because it increases connectivity between our expanding job center in Downtown and the growing density of students, residents and employees in Seattle's Northgate neighborhood.

With the help of the broader community, the City of Seattle has made a strong case to fund this project. We encourage you to support the City of Seattle's TIGER grant application.

Sincerely,

Don Blakeney

Vice President of Advocacy &
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