



June 1, 2015

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

RE: City of Seattle TIGER VII Application

Dear Secretary Foxx:

The City of Redmond supports the City of Seattle's TIGER VII application to construct bicycle and pedestrian projects in the Northgate area and expand the bike share network.

The Northgate bicycle and pedestrian projects, including the pedestrian-bicycle bridge over I-5, will provide safe and convenient non-motorized access to transit for a much larger portion of the Northgate Urban Center and surrounding neighborhood. These access improvements will increase transit ridership and mobility for everyone who lives, works, attends school and shops in the Northgate area.

The City of Redmond supports expansion of the bike share network in Seattle. The City has been involved in the effort to bring bike share to the central Puget Sound region since its inception. The expansion of bike share in Seattle helps grow regional bicycle ridership and supports ongoing expansion of bike share to other Cities in our region.

Bicycle riders must have a safe way to travel to work or school, run errands or recreate with their families. Redmond has been designated a Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists and is committed to increasing the number of trips people make by bike in our community and regionally.

The City of Redmond supports the City of Seattle's TIGER VII application because it increases the opportunity for people to walk and bike safely and conveniently in our region. The Northgate vicinity pedestrian and bicycle improvements and expansion of bike share citywide will increase the number of people walking and biking, which has been proven to increase the safety of people using these modes of travel. These improvements benefit the region and I urge you to give this project fair consideration.

Sincerely,

John Marchione  
Mayor

Cc: Senator Patty Murray  
Senator Maria Cantwell  
Governor Jay Inslee  
Congresswoman Suzan K. DelBene  
Mayor Edward B. Murray, Seattle