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Re: Letter to the Honorable Anthony Fox

Attached is the letter to The Honorable Anthony Fox. We strongly support the pedestrian bridge at Northgate and if we can be of further assistance feel free to contact me.

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The Honorable Anthony Fox
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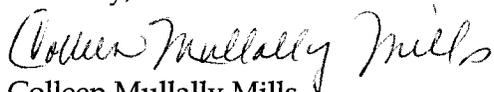
Dear Secretary Fox:

Mullally Development Company supports the City of Seattle's application for a U S Department of Transportation TIGER grant for the Northgate Link Light Rails Station Non-motorized Access Project, including the Northgate Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge.

John Mullally and I participated in the Northgate Stakeholders for over ten years. During this time the Northgate Coordinated Transportation Investment Plan (CTIP) was written to include the pedestrian bridge, although no funding was available. Expanding access would help with the CTIP goals of Safety, Neighborhood livability, Pedestrian mobility, Bicycling mobility, Transit rider mobility, Housing and economic development, Infrastructure preservation/maintenance, and Environmental sustainability.

Mullally Development Company owns/manages Meridian Place Apartments located on the west side of I-5 and Northgate Apartments directly north of the Northgate Mall. Since Meridian Place Apartments was completed in the late 1980's management has seen the use of the bicycle increase dramatically. Many of the residents attend North Seattle College, and biking is cheaper and better for the environment than the automobile. A pedestrian/bicycle bridge encourages people to get out of their cars and walk or bicycle to their destination. With more density coming and Northgate designated as a Urban Center it is important to have infrastructure in place to accommodate modes of transportation outside the use of the automobile.

Sincerely,


Colleen Mullally Mills

Cc:

Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell
Governor Jay Inslee
Congressman Jim McDermott
Mayor Edward B. Murray Seattle