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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
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Dear Secretary Foxx:

The Washington State Department of Transportation is pleased to support the City of Seattle's 2014 TIGER grant application for the Northgate Link Light Rail Station Non-motorized Access project.

The proposed project will provide a vital link between the community assets on the east side of Interstate-5 and those on the west. Improving access between these two areas is a priority for the city of Seattle and the residents, businesses and other institutions in the Northgate area. The bridge will be built in WSDOT right-of-way and the city is coordinating with WSDOT on the use of the right-of-way to better connect this community.

I hope you will give this project serious consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn Peterson".

Lynn Peterson
Secretary of Transportation