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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 City of Bremerton's 2014 TIGER planning grant application. If funded, it would provide for the development of a transportation corridor planning study for completing the planning process to develop alternatives and outline the overall operational and improvement strategies needed to address existing and future transportation needs with the vicinity of the SR 3/SR 16 Interchange (Gorst).

The SR 3/SR 16 corridor through Gorst provides a key lynchpin for the regional transportation system where two major regional highways meet. The project will study corridor challenges and develop strategies to improve freight and commuter traffic flow, travel time and reliability through Gorst. The corridor in the vicinity of Gorst is considered the most congested in Kitsap County.

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