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The Honorable Elaine Chao Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

The Washington State Department of Transportation is pleased to support Spokane County's and the City of the Spokane Valley's joint INFRA grant application for the Bigelow-Sullivan Corridor Freight Mobility & Safety project.

The accommodation of freight, intelligent transportation systems and the rebuilding of aging infrastructure such as the Trent/Sullivan interchange will both enhance safety to the citizens of the region and provide support to the state system to move goods, services and people efficiently. WSDOT will work closely with these agencies on how the traffic utilizing this facility interfaces with the state system.

I hope you will give this project serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Roger Millar, PE, FASCE, FAICP

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Secretary of Transportation