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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Request for TIGER II Funds
Tulalip Tribes I-5/116th Street NE Interchange Improvements

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Snohomish County is pleased to provide support for the Tulalip Tribes funding request to address serious safety deficiencies and congestion at the I-5/116th Street NE Interchange. This interchange provides access to the Naval Support Complex north of Marysville and growing commercial and residential centers on the Tulalip Reservation and in Marysville. Project improvements, when completed, will offer numerous benefits to pedestrians, motorists and freight by improving safety, increasing system efficiency and allowing for improved level of service at the interchange and on 116th St NE.

Thank you for your consideration of this funding request. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Theresa Sheldon, Legislative Policy Analyst with the Tulalip Tribes of Washington at (360) 654-2562

Sincerely,

Steven E. Thomsen, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Snohomish County