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

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is pleased to support Spokane County's application to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program to fund 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Millar'.

Roger Millar, PE, FASCE, FAICP

Secretary of Transportation