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**Congress of the United States**  
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The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Secretary  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**RE: CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NUMBER: 20.933**

Dear Secretary Foxx,

I am writing in support of City of Fife's application for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant funding for the *Port of Tacoma Interchange Improvement project* from the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

If awarded, it is my understanding that this project will provide much needed road, intersection, and interchange improvements to the Port of Tacoma, the surrounding industrial area, and businesses in the Cities of Fife and Tacoma. Currently, the interchange serves 4 international container terminals and one international auto terminal that handle approximately 1.7 million twenty-foot equivalent units of containerized cargo and over 185,000 automobile imports; these facilities generate \$1.86 billion in business revenue and support over 7,000 direct jobs.

Thank you for your attention to this grant request. I urge you to give their application full and fair consideration, following all applicable rules and regulations. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Shakisha Ross, Grants Coordinator, at (425) 793-5180.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith  
Member of Congress

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