

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MARCH 28, 2019

RE: federal fiscal years (FFYs) 2020–2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development

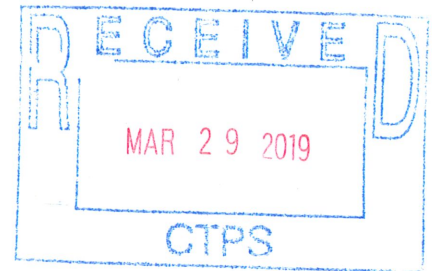
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March 25, 2019

David Mohler, Chair
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Re: Beacham Street Reconstruction in Everett

Dear Mr. Mohler,

I am writing to offer my very enthusiastic support for the inclusion of the Beacham Street Reconstruction Project on the TIP for funding in 2024.

Everett is a rapidly changing and growing city that retains a strong industrial base with regional significance for Greater Boston. Everett's Beacham Street is a designated freight corridor, critically important to regional commerce and heavily utilized across all times of the day and days of the week. This reconstruction project would not only support sustained commercial usage of the roadway, it would convert existing at-grade sidewalks to a physically separated, safer shared-use path for both pedestrians and bicyclists. This aligns well with my priority of making our entire city accessible via active transit. The project will also complement the City of Chelsea's work on their portion of Beacham Street, creating strong inter-city roadway infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carlo DeMaria
Mayor