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Elaine Chao, Secretary US Secretary of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE Washington D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Chao,

On behalf of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Department of Transportation I am pleased to write this letter of support for the BUILD grant application being submitted by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes to fund the Fort Hall Connect Project.

The City of Chubbuck is right next door to Fort Hall. We recognize that as we support each other, in a team effort, success in economic development for one community will be a benefit to all communities. I have had the privilege of meeting with their team to see their future plans for growth and we fully support their efforts.

The Fort Hall Connect Project is very important for our region as it will foster economic growth, improve connectivity, improve transit options and create a new model for beneficial development in the State of Idaho.

We fully endorse their application for this funding and believe that if granted it will provide exactly what these funds are intended to do.

Thank you for your consideration of this beneficial project.

Sincerely,

Kevin B. England

Mayor