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Elaine Chao, Secretary
US Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
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Dear Secretary Chao,

On behalf of The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Department of Planning Department I am pleased to write this letter of support for the BUILD grant application being submitted by The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Transportation to fund the Fort Hall Connect: Strengthening Community through Transportation Investment.

Shoshone- Bannock Tribes Planning Department has done a lot of work with the Transportation Department on several projects. We as a team have been working on several projects that will be beneficial for our community and with your assistance we can move forward on these projects. We've been working on the New Shoshone- Bannock Tribes Wellness Center, Fire Department and other infrastructure projects for The Shoshone Bannock Tribes.

The Fort Hall Connect 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

Thank you for your consideration of this beneficial project.

Sincerely,

Alonge Coby/
Director of Planning/ Tribal Housing Opportunities' Program/CDFI