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The Honorable Elaine L. Chao, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes' Department of Transportation BUILD grant application. This grant will help to fund the Fort Hall Connect: Strengthening Community through Transportation Investment.

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 the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes' grant application.

Sincerely,

Brian C. Blad
Mayor