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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: Strengthening Community through Transportation Investment.

Bingham County is a government entity with a portion of the Fort Hall Reservation located within the boundaries of our county. Bingham County and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes have always enjoyed a positive working relationship with joint participation and cooperation on mutually beneficial projects.

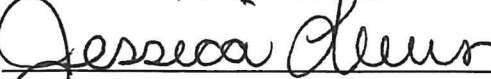
The Fort Hall Connect is very important for our region as it will foster economic growth, improve connectivity, improve transit options and create a new model for beneficial development in the State of Idaho.

Thank you for your consideration of this beneficial project.

Sincerely,

  
Whitney Manwaring, Chairman

  
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