



December 3, 2012

The Honorable Gael Tarleton
President, Port Commission
Port of Seattle
PO Box 1209
Seattle WA 98111

Dear Commissioner Tarleton:

Congratulations! The Puget Sound Regional Council has approved \$5,080,785 in federal funding for the following projects:

- *Puget Sound Regional Clean Truck Program*
- *Seattle Industrial Areas Freight Access Project*

The PSRC Executive Board voted in October to approve a total of \$450 million for priority projects that will improve local and regional mobility. The projects are helping to achieve our long-range regional transportation plan, Transportation 2040. Final approval by the Governor and federal funding agencies is expected in early 2013.

Securing federal transportation funding for communities in the region is one of the key roles of the Puget Sound Regional Council. These projects were selected on their merits and support the region's economic development and growth.

Thanks to your leadership and excellent work by your staff, our region is advancing a better system that gets people and goods where they need to go, provides transportation choices, and helps grow jobs in the region.

At PSRC we are deeply committed to the future of this region, and we look forward to continuing to partner with you to find transportation, economic development and land use solutions that work locally and regionally.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Drewel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Bob Drewel
Executive Director

cc: Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer