May 24, 2013

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: University of Washington Burke-Gilman Multi-Modal Corridor TIGER V Application

Dear Secretary LaHood:

The City of Kenmore wholeheartedly supports the University of Washington’s TIGER V Application for improvements to the Burke-Gilman corridor. The Burke-Gilman is a regional corridor that connects multiple city centers and the City of Kenmore is fortunate to have the trail run through our downtown. The Burke-Gilman corridor is utilized heavily by Kenmore residents and many of our residents commute into Seattle on the trail.

The City supports the University of Washington’s improvements as they will: improve access, accessibility, safety, and aesthetics. The key to the project’s safety improvements is the reduction of conflicts between pedestrians, vehicles and bicycles. These improvements benefit the region.

Sincerely,

David Baker
Mayor
City of Kenmore

cc: Senator Patty Murray
Senator Maria Cantwell
Representative Suzan DelBene
Governor Jay Inslee
President Michael K. Young, University of Washington