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The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
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Dear Secretary Duffy,

I am writing in support of the City of Seattle Department of Transportation's (SDOT) application for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program. SDOT is requesting funding for the "Safer Streets for Seattle" project.

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is Seattle's lead agency for transportation planning, infrastructure and safety. Through its Vision Zero Action Plan, SDOT is committed to eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries on city streets by prioritizing data-driven interventions on the corridors and intersections where crashes are most severe and concentrated.

With SS4A funding, the Safer Streets for Seattle project will install high-friction surface treatments to reduce skidding, upgrade traffic signals, and conduct data analysis to identify emerging crash patterns and risks. The project also prioritizes locations in underserved communities, reflecting Seattle's commitment to equitable investment in roadway safety.

The Safer Streets for Seattle project represents a critical investment in addressing dangerous conditions like wet roadways, low visibility and dense urban corridors. It will produce measurable reductions in fatalities and serious injuries citywide. For these reasons, I respectfully urge full and due consideration of Seattle's application for funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's FY2026 SS4A program. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at (206) 674-0040 with any questions regarding my support for this application.

Sincerely,

PRAMILA JAYAPAL
Member of Congress