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ATTN: Letter of Support – Confirmation, Roger Millar, WSDOT Secretary of Transportation

Dear Washington State House and Senate Transportation Leadership:

On behalf of the American Planning Association (APA) Washington Chapter, representing 2000 planners, policy makers, and allied professionals across the state, it is my pleasure to share our support for the confirmation of Roger Millar, AICP as the next Washington State Secretary of Transportation. In addition to being a Certified Planner through APA, his experience as a local planning director, his commendation for outstanding metropolitan transportation planning, and his national leadership in Smart Growth and Complete Streets provides a critical perspective in this important role.

Secretary Millar's accomplishments during his short time as Secretary, beginning with his appointment by Governor Inslee in April 2016, speak for themselves and have generated a great deal of confidence.

Just a few highlights include:

- SR 520 bridge replacement and HOV project – completing the final column for the west approach bridge north connecting Seattle's Montlake neighborhood
- SR 99 tunnel, Alaska Way Viaduct replacement – 70% of tunnel boring completed by December
- Chimacum Ferry christened in September

The APA Washington Chapter looks forward to Secretary Millar's guidance, oversight, and collaboration on multi-modal transportation planning and we offer our technical assistance, research capacity, and forums to help further WSDOT's mission.

Sincerely,

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