April 18, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590
United States

Subject: Support for NWSA Husky Terminal Expansion Part One

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

We desire to express support for the 2023 U.S. Department of Transportation Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) grant application submitted by The Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA) for its Husky Terminal Expansion Part One Project.

This Project will support PIDP goals of improving the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through the Port. As demonstrated in the application, the Project will densify a busy international container terminal, adding capacity and optimizing storage. The installation of power infrastructure will increase reefer capacity benefiting agricultural exporters, who have weathered several difficult years of supply chain upheaval.

The Husky Terminal Expansion Part One Project will allow the State of Washington and NWSA to better compete in international markets. We strongly endorse this project as a next step in making a key U.S. trade gateway more efficient and improving our region's competitiveness with Canadian seaports and supply chains. We urge you to fully fund the Husky Terminal Expansion Part One application.

Sincerely,



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