



August 20, 2010

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Secretary Ray LaHood
Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC 20590-0001

SUBJECT: East Foster Wells Road Extension Phase 2

Dear Mr. LaHood:

Please consider this letter as my full support of an application submitted by Franklin County, Washington for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery 2 (TIGER 2) grant funding. The additional funding requested will complete the East Foster Wells Road Extension. The project is designed, Environmental complete, and Right of Way has been certified by FHWA. The project is just short of the necessary funding to go to bid and put people back to work.

Franklin County completed Phase 1 of East Foster Wells in 2004. They have received \$1.65 Million in local competitive Federal Funds and need approximately \$1 Million to complete the project. The project is "shovel ready" and needs TIGER 2 funding to proceed.

This project benefits the City of Pasco by improving access to our Process Water Reuse Facility located on East Foster Wells and better access to commercial property on the east side of Pasco.

On behalf of the City of Pasco, I appreciate your full consideration of the East Foster Wells Road Extension Phase for the TIGER 2 grant application.

Sincerely,

Michael McShane, P.E.
City Engineer

cc: Jim Fife, Franklin County Public Works
Franklin County Commissioners