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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing in support of The Northwest Seaport Alliance's (NWSA) application to the FY22 Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) for its Terminal 5 Export, Expansion and Emission Reduction Project.

Through this project, NWSA aims to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through the Port of Seattle. The project will increase the volume of efficiency of exports while reducing carbon emissions through reduced truck queuing.

NWSA believes that completion of the Terminal 5 project will help them better compete against international competition while also meeting its goal of zero carbon emissions by 2050. According to NWSA, their marine cargo operations currently support 58,400 jobs and more than \$5 billion in labor income across the Washington state economy.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration of The Northwest Seaport Alliance's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Cantwell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Maria Cantwell  
United States Senator