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Dear friends and colleagues,

I wanted to send a brief note to add my voice to the many elected officials and leaders who signed on to the letter authored by the Transportation Choices Coalition. The letter clearly and compellingly laid out the twin crises we face: climate change and social inequity, and it made the strong case for the role transportation investment can play in tackling both.

At Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln wrongly stated that the world would little note nor long remember the words he shared that day—but he was wrong because he had grasped and spoken to the fundamental truth of the crisis he faced. Like Lincoln, all of us in leadership positions face the same basic responsibility to embrace the stark and frightening challenges we face and, without flinching, step into the fight.

Our massive challenges demand responses of meaningful and effective magnitude. A statewide transportation package that is both just and sustainable can rise to that level, with your commitment and leadership. As always, thank you for your work on behalf of the residents of Shoreline and Washington State. I urge you to continue that work and pledge to you my full support.

Sincerely,

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Will Hall, Mayor City of Shoreline

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