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Josh Brown, Executive Director
Puget Sound Regional Council
1011 Western Ave # 500,
Seattle, WA 98104

Sent electronically to jbrown@psrc.org

Re: PSRC Regional Transportation Plan for Transportation 2050

Dear Mr. Brown:

The City of Seattle Freight Advisory Board (SFAB) is very interested in PSRC's development of the next Regional Transportation Plan, Transportation 2050. The SFAB was founded by Seattle Council Resolution to advise the Mayor, the Council, and all departments on matters related to freight and the impact that actions by the city may have on the freight environment.

The SFAB appreciates the opportunity to participate in the Open House and scoping discussion for the plan on February 13th at Union Station. Previously, the SFAB provided a comment letter on the Regional Plan update on January 31, 2018. We request those same comments be accepted for the Transportation 2050 plan. Specifically, we want to reiterate the importance manufacturing and freight-related jobs have in providing family-wage jobs to the region. Preserving the transportation infrastructure including well-maintained, heavy haul freight routes and managing congestion by advancing ITS systems will be critical in ensuring manufacturing and industrial jobs remain for future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Our board meets monthly and we welcome opportunities to participate in the development of a freight-supportive Transportation 2050 plan.

Sincerely,

Johan Hellman
Co-Chair, Seattle Freight Advisory Board

Hal B.H. Cooper Jr.,
Co-Chair, Seattle Freight Advisory Board

Attachment: SFAB Letter to Josh Brown on the PSRC Plan January 31, 2018

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The Seattle Freight Advisory Board shall advise the City Council, the Mayor, and all departments and offices of the City in development of a functional and efficient freight system and on all matters related to freight and the impact that actions by the City may have upon the freight environment.

City Council Resolution 31243