

RON WYDEN
OREGON

223 DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510
(202) 224-5244
(202) 224-1280 (TDD)

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3703
March 11, 2012

COMMITTEES:

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING
SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am writing in support of the Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park Access Project (TRIP) application submitted by the Port of Portland and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) under the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER IV) program. It is my hope that you will favorably consider this application, thereby providing the region with a farsighted transportation improvement and a much-needed boost in construction employment.

If granted, this application by the Port and ODOT would provide the final funding piece needed to improve the interchange and open up access for autos, trucks, bikes and pedestrians for development in the Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park, one of the largest industrial parks in the state of Oregon. The industrial park was developed through a significant Superfund brownfield reclamation of 700 acres and is winner of the coveted EPA Phoenix Award.

Investments like TRIP can bring lasting infrastructure benefits to surrounding communities, making them safer, more mobile and more livable. Moreover, this proposal will have the added benefit of creating significant numbers of new jobs, fulfilling the TIGER grant program's economic recovery mission.

I urge you to give the Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park Access Project application your full and favorable consideration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jay Ward in my Portland, Oregon office at (503) 326-7525.

Sincerely,



Ron Wyden
United States Senator

1220 SW 3RD AVE
SUITE 585
PORTLAND, OR 97204
(503) 326-7525

405 EAST 8TH AVE
SUITE 2020
EUGENE, OR 97401
(541) 431-0229

SAC ANNEX BUILDING
105 FIR ST
SUITE 201
LA GRANDE, OR 97850
(541) 962-7691

U.S. COURTHOUSE
310 WEST 6TH ST
ROOM 118
MEDFORD, OR 97501
(541) 858-5122

THE JAMISON BUILDING
131 NW HAWTHORNE AVE
SUITE 107
BEND, OR 97701
(541) 330-9142

707 13TH ST, SE
SUITE 285
SALEM, OR 97301
(503) 589-4555

[HTTP://WYDEN.SENATE.GOV](http://wyden.senate.gov)

PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER