



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

February 01, 2007

The Honorable Jeff Bingaman  
Chairman, Committee on Energy  
and Natural Resources  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am pleased to present the U.S. Department of Transportation's *Annual Report on Funding Recommendations*, which makes recommendations on the allocation of Fiscal Year 2008 funds for new fixed guideway systems and extensions under the New Starts and Small Starts programs. This report is submitted in response to the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5309(k)(1).

Also included in this report are the allocations made available to assist qualified projects in the Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands program during Fiscal Year 2006. This report is submitted and included in the *Annual Report on Funding Recommendations* in response to the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5320(m).

An identical letter has been sent to the Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; and the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the House Committee on Natural Resources; the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary E. Peters".

Mary E. Peters

Enclosure