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April 11, 2023

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

Subject: Support for NWSA Husky Terminal Expansion Part One

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the members of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA), I am pleased to support the 2023 U.S. Department of Transportation Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) grant application submitted by The Northwest Seaport Alliance (NWSA) for its Husky Terminal Expansion Part One Project. PMSA members operate the marine terminals and container vessels that serve the West Coast.

This Project will support improving safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through the Port of Tacoma. As demonstrated in the application, the Project will densify a busy international container terminal, adding capacity and optimizing storage while significantly lowering carbon emissions by minimizing the time that vessels are required to stay at berth and, therefore, reducing the amount of energy needed to power vessels at berth.

The Husky Terminal Expansion Part One Project will allow NWSA to better compete in international markets while also meeting its emissions goals. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jordan Royer
Vice President for External Affairs