



May 12, 2017

Janette Sadik-Khan, Chair  
National Association of City Transportation Officials  
120 Park Avenue, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Sadik-Khan,

The City of Seattle is pleased to endorse the NACTO *Global Street Design Guide* as a worldwide resource, and we appreciate that it broadens the measurement of successful urban streets to include access, safety and mobility for all users, environmental quality, economic benefit, public health and overall quality of life.

The *Global Street Design Guide* provides the blueprint for the streets we need in an urban century. Building on the foundation provided by the *Urban Street Design Guide* and encapsulating a vast knowledge base of street design, the *Global Street Design Guide* brings together innovative street design ideas from 70 cities and 40 countries on six continents. Drawing on a network of hundreds of design practitioners around the world, the Guide is unparalleled in its depth and breadth. Adding key insights, the Guide includes easy-to-use design concepts for the many types of people and vehicles using streets, as well as network- and program-level topics that work for real cities, assembling them into an encyclopedic array of street designs.

Thank you for your leadership on this important topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SK", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Kubly, Director