## **AUTHORIZATION LETTER FOR DATA COLLECTORS TO CARRY IN FIELD**



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## **Department of Transportation**

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This letter is lists persons working with the University of Washington's Supply Chain Transportation and Logistics (SCTL) Center in cooperation with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT).

The surveyors are:

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- They are performing research between July 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 and August 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 to better understand goods delivery in highly developed urban settings in the 'Final 50 Feet'. This complex delivery step involves parking, building access, physical delivery, inventory sign-off and even payment, and all this must be performed in tight and crowded spaces and under demanding time constraints.

With your cooperation, UW and SDOT can use the information these students are gathering to improve delivery to buildings downtown and potentially traffic flow in the Capitol Hill and First Hill Neighborhoods.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either of us for more information.

Thank you,

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