

July 10, 2017

Dear Commissioners,

After almost two years and with the guidance of many government agencies and safety experts, our vehicle manufacturer has approved a new axle for our Stretch Ducks. We have been patient, knowing that our commitment is to the safety and well-being of our guests and the people with whom we share the roadway.

We are 100% confident that this new axle has been tested, studied, and examined by the leaders in the industry with the watchful eye of the NHTSA with help from the NTSB. We humbly ask that you review these documents as soon as possible for approval to reinstate these vehicles. As our business always has been seasonal, our company and nearly 125 employees depend on it. If we do not have more vehicles in July and August, we are unlikely to make it through the off-season.

Sincerely,

**Brian Tracey** 

President/CEO

Ride the Ducks of Seattle