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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the OR99W Safety Corridor Improvements Project Phase 2-A Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), located at 355 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301.

The funding would be used to construct remaining elements of the NE McDougall Road project in the OR99W Safety Corridor. Specific improvements include aligning Intersection D, completing the roundabout, and materials for both.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the corridor has multiple intersections identified with high-risk roadway features correlated with specific crash types. This project also works in conjunction with Newberg-Dundee Bypass Phase 3 and specifically addresses connection to that route at the McDougall Junction intersections. In addition to safety concerns, improving traffic flow on 99W, which is heavily utilized for commerce, commute and tourism, will benefit the entire region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



MEMBER OF CONGRESS