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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 Washington County Basalt Creek Parkway Right of Way in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County, located at 121 North First Avenue, MS-21 Hillsboro, Oregon 97124.

The funding would be used to acquire the Right-of-Way needed for future construction of the Basalt Creek Parkway Extension project, which will connect developing industrial employment lands to the interstate system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The Basalt Creek Parkway Extension Project will spur regional economic development by improving access to almost 1,800 acres of industrially zoned land adjacent to Interstate 5 (I-5). Once the project is completed, it will extend the existing 124th Avenue-Basalt Creek Parkway roadway from Grahams Ferry Road to Boones Ferry Road to better accommodate industrial traffic, bicyclists and pedestrians, and other key infrastructure for industrial use.

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