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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:

I am requesting funding for OR141: Hall Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oregon Department of Transportation located at 355 Capitol Street NE, MS-11, Salem, OR 97301.

The funding would be used for constructing two enhanced crossings, one at Ashford Street and another closer to City Center (Omara Street). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these crossings have been the sites of tragic pedestrian accidents and will enhance safety and access to important community resources.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC, Section 133, Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Andrea Salinas Member of Congress