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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole & Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Keizer's Verda Lane Pedestrian Safety Project. The project recipient is the City of Keizer, located at 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer, OR 97303.

Funds will be used to construct new sidewalk facilities along Verda Lane. Verda Lane does not currently have sidewalks, despite its high vehicular traffic and use as a pathway for school children walking to school. Sidewalks will improve pedestrian safety, which is particularly important given a new apartment complex was recently completed just two blocks from the nearby elementary school, meaning more children will be using Verda Lane to walk to school. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve pedestrian safety, particular for children.

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

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