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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Quigley:


I am requesting funding for OR99W: Salmon River Highway (OR18) Intersection Improvement 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 right of way acquisition and design for a new roundabout at the intersection of OR-99W and NE McDougall Rd/OR18 in Yamhill County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this rural, high-speed, unsignalized intersection has a significant history of serious and fatal crashes that have an overrepresentation of younger-driver involved accidents.

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,



Andrea Salinas
Member of Congress