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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the South Salem "Mobility as a Service" Transit Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is Salem Area Mass Transit District, located at 555 Court St. NE, Suite 5230, Salem, OR 97301.

Funding would be used for a planned transit center in south Salem centered around "mobility as a service," an approach to deliver or coordinate with right-sized service to best serve different parts of the community. This project will establish a mobility hub that not only includes local and regional fixed route buses, paratransit vehicles, and neighborhood circulators, but will also be designed with flexibility to accommodate micro-transit, transportation network company vehicles, bike & scooter share, bicycles, pedestrians, and an area for easy drop-off and pick-up for connections between car and bus.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized under section 5302(4) of title 49, United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

Andrea Selines

Andrea Salinas Member of Congress