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April 22, 2021

The Honorable Chairman Defazio and Ranking Member Graves  
House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the I-5/NE 179th Street Area Improvements Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is Clark County, in partnership with the Washington State Department of Transportation, and the project is located at I-5/NE 179th St, NE Delfel Rd (179-189), NE 15th Ave (179<sup>th</sup> -10th Ave), 179th/50 & 29th Ave, Ridgefield, WA 98642-9473.

The funding is designated for the realignment of NE Delfel Road, addition of a new northern extension of NE 15th Avenue for circulation, and an addition of a roundabout corridor from NE Delfel Road to NE 50th Avenue. Roundabouts would be installed on NE 179th Street at NE Delfel Road, NE 15th Avenue, NE 29th Avenue, and NE 50th Avenue.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have several benefits including meeting the industrial, commercial, and residential growth demands of northern Clark County, and improving critical transportation and freight links along the I-5 and 179th Street corridors.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jaime Herrera Beutler".

Jaime Herrera Beutler  
Member of Congress