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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/SB NE 179th St to Ridgefield I/C - Concrete Pavement Rehabilitation Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Washington State Department of Transportation and the project is located on I-5 in Ridgefield, Washington 98642.

The funding is designated for the removal of broken or cracked panels in the center and right lanes and replacing them with asphalt to improve the integrity of the roadway structure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have several benefits including the ability to avoid making repairs under emergency nighttime closures in this area when a panel cracks or shifts and creates a potential safety hazard. Any time work occurs on a lane on I-5, extreme care must be taken to ensure the safety of travelers and workers.

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