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2163 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica,

I write to request that the surface transportation authorization act include funding for the following high-priority project.

**Name and Address of Intended Recipient:**

Transit Agency - Spokane Transit Authority  
1230 West Boone Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**

Authorize the design and construction for the Spokane High Performance Transit Network Corridors Project.

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**Member of Congress:**  
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**Name and Address of Intended Recipient:**  
Washington State University  
Pullman, WA 99164

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
A National University Transportation Center shall be established in the State of Washington to conduct transportation research. The Center shall be located at University of Washington and work in partnership with Washington State University.

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**Name and Address of Intended Recipient:**  
Washington State Department of Transportation  
310 Maple Park Ave., S.E. P.O. Box 47300 Olympia, WA 98504-7300

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
Purchase vehicles to replace aged rural transit vehicles and assure safe and reliable public transportation options for citizens who might otherwise not have access and mobility in their rural communities.

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Washington State Department of Transportation  
310 Maple Park Ave., S.E. P.O. Box 47300 Olympia, WA 98504-7300

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
Pedestrian safety improvement project for Kettle Falls, Washington. To design and construct a 1/4 mile of sidewalk, curb, gutter and storm drainage on US 395.

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Washington State Department of Transportation  
310 Maple Park Ave., S.E. P.O. Box 47300 Olympia, WA 98504-7300

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**

Construct and plan the SR 2 Vicinity Pedestrian and School Zone Safety Improvements in Airway Heights, Washigton.

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Washington State Department of Transportation  
310 Maple Park Ave., S.E. P.O. Box 47300 Olympia, WA 98504-7300

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
Acquire right-of-way and construct improvements for the Fleshman Way/SR 129 Interchange.

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Washington State Department of Transportation  
310 Maple Park Ave., S.E. P.O. Box 47300 Olympia, WA 98504-7300

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
For final design, right-of-way and construction of the Park Road/BNSF Grade Separation (Bridging the Valley)

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310 Maple Park Ave., S.E. P.O. Box 47300 Olympia, WA 98504-7300

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
Final design, right-of-way and construct the Pines Road/BNSF Grade Separation Project.

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Final design, right-of-way and construct the Barker Road/Burlington Northern Santa Fe Grade Separation Project.

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**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
Design and acquire right of way for Phase 7 of the US 12 Burbank to Walla Walla corridor project to expand US 12 to a four-lane facility. Construct a two mile segment of four-lane US 12 near Nine Mile Hill on Phase 7

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Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica,

I write to request that the surface transportation authorization act include funding for the following high-priority project.

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**Name and Address of Intended Recipient:**  
Washington State Department of Transportation  
310 Maple Park Ave., S.E. P.O. Box 47300 Olympia, WA 98504-7300

**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
Design, acquire right of way and construct portions of the North Spokane Corridor in Spokane County Washington.

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**Purpose of such Congressional Earmark:**  
Design, acquire right-of-way, and construct the Cheney-Spokane Road Interchange on US 195 in Spokane, County in Washington State.

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