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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the City of College Place SE 12th Street project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of College and the project is located at 625 S College Ave, College Place, WA 99324.

The funding is designated for the reconstructing over 1.24 miles of arterial roadway along SE 12th Street in the City of College Place.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefits the community as it is the primary roadway connecting College Place with the City of Walla Walla and State Route 125. Key assets this project helps connect includes the Myra Rd Business District, Fort Walla Walla Park, Sonbridge Community Services, Meadowbrook Shopping District, the City Library, Village Adventist Church, Lions Park, College Place High School, Sager Middle School, Downtown College Place (College Avenue), and Walla Walla University. This project entails reconstructing over 1.24 miles of arterial roadway and will include replacing and updating water, wastewater and storm utilities as well as the addition and improvement of street lighting. This project also includes the construction of 6-foot wide sidewalks on both sides of the roadway, the addition of bike lanes, and expansion to 12-foot traffic lanes. The intersection of 12th & Larch Streets will also be configured to a roundabout for traffic safety.

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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