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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the City of Gresham's 181st Safety Improvements project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Gresham and the project is located at 181st Avenue in Gresham, OR 97230.

The funding is designated for critical infrastructure to reduce severe injury and fatal crashes along a major arterial in one of the most diverse communities in Oregon. Design includes adding sidewalks, crossings, and lighting to the roadway. It will include new safe, marked pedestrian crossings and safe, marked crossings at transit stops.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: increased vehicular and pedestrian safety, a reduction in emissions through increased access to walking, biking, and transit for primary trips, and it is a priority for equitable infrastructure development in an area of great socioeconomic diversity.

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 "Earl Blumenauer".

Earl Blumenauer
Member of Congress