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

I am requesting funding for 82nd Avenue Safety Projects in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Portland Bureau of Transportation and the project is located at NE/SE 82nd Avenue from NE Killingsworth Street to SE Clatsop Street, Portland, OR 97213, 97220, 97215, 97216, 97206, 97266.

The funding is designated for constructing enhanced crossings, including lighting and pedestrian beacons or signals.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: increase pedestrian safety along 82nd Avenue, one of the 30 highest crash streets in Portland, where a sobering 16 traffic-related deaths occurred between 2007 and 2018.

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