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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Clackamas to Columbia Corridor Plan (C2C): 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Safety Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Happy Valley and the project is located at 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086, 97089.

The funding is designated for filling in gaps in the regional bicycle-pedestrian network, enhancing motorist safety, and creating additional road capacity for housing and employment growth along 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: serve nearly 126,700 neighbors and over 126,900 jobs in the expanded mobility corridor. In particular, mobility improvements will benefit Census Tract 222.08 wherein more than 1 in 5 neighbors identify as Asian. Proposed improvements support future transit integration and a north-south bike route between I-205 and the Springwater Corridor.

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