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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 the Union Station Electrical & Structural Upgrades project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Portland and the project is located at 800 NW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97209.

The funding is designated for conducting deferred maintenance, including electrical and structural repairs for the oldest continually operating passenger rail station west of the Mississippi, which celebrate its 125th birthday this year.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: ensuring passenger safety, minimizing further degradation of the historic facility, and meeting climate goals in a rapidly densifying neighborhood.

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