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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio Chairman House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves Ranking Member House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Safety and Smart Technology Investments: Central City, Broadway in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Portland and the project is located at NW/SW Broadway Street from SW Lincoln Street to NW Johnson Street, Portland, Oregon. The project includes the following ZIP Codes: 97209, 97205, and 97201.

The funding is designated for enhancing safety and improving transit speed and reliability from Southwest Lincoln Street to the Broadway Bridge. The Central City-Broadway project will bring safer crossings, new streetlights, a protected bikeway, and smart traffic signals enabling cross street bus efficiency improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to improve safety and access to affordable housing, workplaces, and social services, and strengthen alternative transportation options including transit and cycling.

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

Sincerely,

Suzanne Bonamici

Member of Congress

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