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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 the TriMet Zero Emission Bus Infrastructure in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet) and the project is located at 16130 Southwest Merlo Road, Beaverton, Oregon 97006.

The funding is designated for building zero emission infrastructure at the Merlo Bus Garage to expand the use of zero emission buses in passenger service.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: job creation; reduced emissions; and a cleaner and quieter bus fleet.

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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