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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
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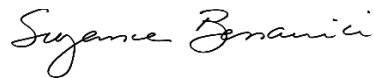
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Williams Creek Trestle and Learning Mile in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Salmonberry Trail Foundation, located at 333 SE Second Ave, Portland Oregon 97214. The funding would be used to enhance trail infrastructure, integrate educational elements, and maintain ecological health, including decking rail bridges for pedestrian use and acquiring maintenance equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve access to recreation, while promoting conservation, education, and the rural Western Washington County economy.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Highway Infrastructure Projects: 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici  
Member of Congress