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March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Flanders Connector at NW Naito and Glisan in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portland, located at 1221 SW Fourth Ave. Ste 410, Portland OR 97204. The funding would be used to complete final design and construction of safety improvements near NW Naito Parkway and to finish the last segments of the NW Flanders Neighborhood Greenway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will make it safer and easier for people walking, biking, and driving to connect between Portland's Old Town, the Steel Bridge, and the Willamette River waterfront.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress