

SUZANNE BONAMICI
1ST DISTRICT, OREGON

2231 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
TELEPHONE: 202-225-0855
FAX: 202-225-9497

12725 SW MILLIKAN WAY, SUITE 220
BEAVERTON, OR 97005
TELEPHONE: 503-469-6010
TOLL FREE IN 1ST DISTRICT: 800-422-4003
FAX: 503-469-6018

WEBSITE: BONAMICI.HOUSE.GOV

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND
WORKFORCE

SUBCOMMITTEES:
EARLY CHILDHOOD, ELEMENTARY, AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION, *RANKING MEMBER*

HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE,
AND TECHNOLOGY

SUBCOMMITTEES:
ENVIRONMENT

INVESTIGATION AND OVERSIGHT

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 Robertson Tunnel Modernization and Safety Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet), located at 101 SW Main St., Suite 700, Portland, OR 97204. The funding would be used to complete design and begin site work for safety and modernization upgrades to the Robertson Tunnel, which carries MAX light rail between downtown Portland and Washington County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will allow thousands of daily passengers to safely evacuate in case of an emergency and allow TriMet to respond faster to incidents affecting the tunnel and surrounding areas.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Suzanne Bonamici
Member of Congress