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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 State Avenue Restoration Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Vernonia, located at 1001 Bridge St, Vernonia, OR 97064. The funding would be used to repair and upgrade State Avenue, the only federally recognized collector street in the city that connects local neighborhoods and businesses to Oregon State Highway 47. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would rebuild two blocks of the street, improve stormwater drainage, and add new sidewalks and ADA-compliant ramps to make it safer and more accessible for pedestrians and students walking to school.

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.

With warm regards,



Suzanne Bonamici  
Member of Congress