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## Congress of the United States **House of Representatives**

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for 156<sup>th</sup> St. NE Overcrossing Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Marysville, located at 501 Delta Ave, Marysville, WA, 98270. The funding would be used to reinstate a public railway crossing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this interchange will provide access to the growing Cascade Industrial Center to the east of Interstate 5 and by constructing an overcrossing at 156<sup>th</sup> St. NE, it will allow for better traffic circulation and provide interstate access for residents and businesses to the west. Per the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool, a portion of the City of Marysville, that would be served by this Project, is identified as disadvantaged, specifically as low income, less than or equal to twice the federal poverty level, in some areas. Acquiring federal funding assistance for project funding would support tax paying citizens.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Suzan K. DelBene Member of Congress