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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Marysville Grove Street Overcrossing project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Marysville, located at 501 Delta Avenue, Marysville, WA 98270. The funding would be used to construct an overcrossing that would span the existing at-grade crossing, providing congestion relief and improving safety. The project proposes to construct a 67-foot wide, 120-foot-long bridge that would span the BNSF main line from State Avenue to Cedar Avenue.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide congestion relief, improve safety and aid in emergency vehicle response time. This overcrossing can divert over 15,000 vehicle trips from other major arterials, such as SR 528 (4th Street) and 88th St NE, that connect to I-5 and are impacted by train traffic.

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