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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

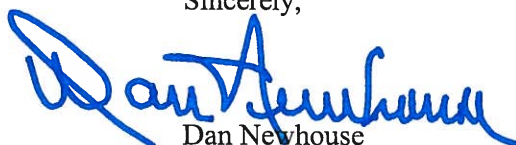
I am requesting funding for SR 410/Rock Creek Vic - Chronic Environmental Deficiency in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the project is located at SR 410 near Rock Creek Road intersection, located approximately 35 miles east of Chinook Pass and 23 miles west of Naches WA, 98937.

The funding is designated for SR 410 at Rock Creek east of Chinook Pass experiences repeated flooding events and sediment build-up in the culvert under the highway, approximately 14 miles west of the US 12/SR 410 junction. This project will construct a new channel for the creek to provide a larger area for sediment storage and overflow, and construct a new structure on SR 410 to minimize the risk of future flooding events.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits as SR 410 is a major recreational and scenic route and is important to the area's economy. SR 410 is a National Scenic Byway and is the only eastern entry point to Mount Rainier National Park. There are year-round recreational opportunities in the corridor.

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

Sincerely,


Dan Newhouse
Member of Congress