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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

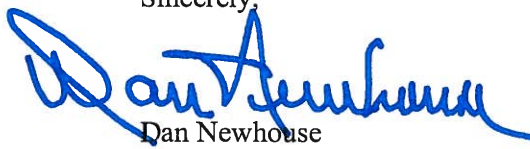
I am requesting funding for US 12 Naches Vic to Yakima Vic - Intersection Safety Improvements in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the project is located at two intersections (Eschbach Rd and Ackley Rd) on US 12 west of Yakima, WA, 98908.

The funding is designated for The US 12/Ackley Road/Clover Lane and US 12/Eschbach Rd intersections on the US 12 corridor between Naches to Yakima that have potential for crashes. This project will construct intersection improvements such as acceleration and deceleration lanes or other safety improvements to reduce the risk of freight and passenger vehicle crashes at the intersections.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits as the segment of US 12 has a large number of fruit warehouses. US 12 is a primary work route for a large number of low-wage and minority workers providing equity for typically underserved populations.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Newhouse
Member of Congress