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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for US 12 Corridor in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington State DOT, located at 310 Maple Park Avenue SE, Olympia, WA 98504.

This project is located on the US 12 corridor in the southeast area of Pasco in the US 12/ A Street/Tank Farm Road/Sacajawea Road/Lewis Street Interchange vicinity. Growth in the Tri-Cities area continues to put pressure on both the state and local transportation system. This area is poised for growth and has large areas of vacant industrial land that are now seeing major development. US 12 in the Pasco area has seen an increase in crashes at existing at-grade intersections, like US 12/A Street, while an existing interchange remains underutilized. This project would perform a comprehensive analysis of the state and local transportation network in the US 12 A Street /Tank Farm Road/Sacajawea Road/Lewis Street Interchange vicinity to identify long-term practical multi-modal solutions that maximize the use of the existing transportation system and reduce the risk of crashes in the corridor.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Newhouse".

Dan Newhouse  
Member of Congress