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

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the State Route 240/Snively Road Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Richland, Washington, located at 625 Swift Blvd, Richland, WA 99352. The funding would be used for widening Columbia Center Boulevard to construct a new, signalized intersection on State Route (SR)240 with a realigned Snively Road connection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the permanent arterial access needed to serve a planned Washington State Veterans Cemetery site near Horn Rapids, while also functioning as a high visibility gateway to the Tri Cities and the growing Horn Rapids area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

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

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Member of Congress

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