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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 Phase 2B of the City of Union Gap's Regional Beltway Connector Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Union Gap, Washington, located at 102 W. Ahtanum Rd, Union Gap, WA 98903. The funding would be used to construct a modern roundabout at a key junction connecting Interstate 82, U.S. Route 97, Ahtanum Road, and western Yakima Valley destinations. Work includes roadway approaches, drainage, illumination, traffic control features, and ADA-compliant pedestrian and bicycle facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce conflicts between heavy trucks, local traffic, pedestrians, and bicyclists, improve emergency response reliability, and strengthen access between agricultural and industrial areas and the interstate system.

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".

Dan Newhouse  
Member of Congress

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