

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol 1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Highway2/Sultan Congestion Reduction, WA -08 in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sultan, located in City Hall (PO Box 1199) 319 Main Street, Sultan, WA 98294.

This plan includes replacing a two-lane bridge that currently clogs traffic and results in a miles long backlog on US Highway 2. US2 is one of two cross state highways that serve Washington state residents and visitors year round. It is a part of the National Highway System between the urban growth centers of Everett and Spokane and is one of Washington State's primary routes across the Cascade Mountains for commuter, freight, and recreational users.

This is a good use of taxpayer funds because congestion on US2 is dangerous for residents of the town and travelers alike. The City of Sultan has taken the lead on this project, which has been vetted by the State DOT and civil engineers. US2 is the only route for local City of Sultan residents to access schools, services, and businesses in downtown Sultan. The impact of this project will improve safety, local mobility, regional mobility, and connectivity for all users including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit, freight, and motor vehicle use.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.

Member of Congress