

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lea Hill Road Roundabout Construction - Auburn, WA project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Auburn, located at 25 W Main Street, Auburn, WA 98001.

The funding would be used to replace an existing span-wire traffic signal (at the intersection of Lea Hill Road and 104th Ave SE) with a modern, single lane roundabout with pedestrian and bike facilities. This project would efficiently move cars, buses, bikes, and pedestrians to and from Lea Hill neighborhoods, commercial areas, Auburn schools, Green River College, downtown Auburn, and the Green River Valley. This project includes the construction of new pavement, bike facilities, improved transit stops, new and widened sidewalks, street lighting, storm treatment, and other improvements intended to slow vehicles as they approach and travel through the roundabout. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this intersection is a key connection for those traveling from the valley to Auburn, and travelers often experience traffic delays and unsafe congestion. This project would improve overall safety for roadway users, support multi-modal transportation, and reduce delays for travelers.

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

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

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress