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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
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The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Member Designated Project Request: Fix 5 Cascade Gateway

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Fix 5 Cascade Gateway in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Shasta Regional Transportation Agency and the project is located within California's 1st Congressional District along Interstate 5 between State Route 44 and State Route 273.

The funding is designated for constructing two additional lanes along about five miles of Interstate 5 in Redding, California.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the surrounding region. Interstate 5 is part of the West Coast Trade Corridor, and is considered a strategic freight route as well. The five miles that encompass this project are the last remaining piece of expanding Interstate 5 to six lanes in the Redding Metropolitan Area. As a result, it will have the benefit of helping to mitigate for closures stemming from vehicle accidents, snow, and wildfires.

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress