Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Port of Walla Walla US 12 Clinton Interchange project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Port of Walla Walla and the project is located at 310 A Street Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The funding is designated for the construction of a tight, diamond interchange at the Clinton Street intersection, with Clinton Street raised over the highway. Additionally, as part of the project, the intersection of Middle Waitsburg Road/Lower Waitsburg Road would be realigned to the north along with the existing east.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the area as it would provide a north-south crossing for pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicular traffic, connecting residential, recreational, and agricultural uses to the rest of Walla Walla located south of US Highway 12.

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

Sincerely,

Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Member of Congress