April 23, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding the WSDOT SR 129 Highland Ave to US 12 ADA Compliance project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Washington State Department of Transportation, located at 2714 N. Mayfair Spokane, WA 99207.

The funding is designated for existing pedestrian ADA curb ramps at various intersections on SR 129 in the city of Clarkston (5th/6th Street and Diagonal Street) that do not fully meet ADA standards. This project will upgrade the curb ramps to meet current standards.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits of upgrading the curb ramps to meet current ADA standards, improving accessibility for all pedestrians and will fill a gap in ADA-accessible sidewalk facilities in this corridor. This will also reduce the potential for vehicle pedestrian crashes.

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

Sincerely,

Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Member of Congress