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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 54th Ave. E./Taylor Way Corridor Improvement project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fife, located at 5411 23rd Street East, Fife, WA 98424. This funding will support the preliminary engineering and construction of the 54th Ave. E./Taylor Way corridor, which will help facilitate economic development and ease traffic congestion to support military mobilization to and from the Port of Tacoma and Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investments in freight mobility improvements help the local and regional businesses expand economic opportunities and remain competitive in the global markets. These opportunities will lead to local job growth for working families and promote small business expansion in the city of Fife.

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

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

Sincerely,

Derek Kilmer

Member of Congress