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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the *SR 3 Gorst Area Resiliency Project* in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington State Department of Transportation located at 310 Maple Park Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98504.

This funding will allow for Gorst Corridor preliminary engineering and environmental impact statement work, including a Cultural Resources study and a resilience study. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because there is an urgent need to relieve severe traffic congestion, make needed safety improvements, provide resiliency from sea level rise and seismic events, and ensure adequate access to Naval bases in Kitsap and Jefferson Counties.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 23 USC 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Derek Kilmer
Member of Congress