

May 9, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kellogg Creek OR-99E Community Project (Kellogg Project) in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milwaukie, located at 10501 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222. The funding would be used for Kellogg Project bid documentation and long-lead construction material procurement required for replacement of the vulnerable 177-year-old transportation structure over Kellogg Creek. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will efficiently address public safety, earthquake vulnerability, maintenance concerns, remove pollutants, and reduce flooding.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum  
Member of Congress