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April 26, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the 16th Street Mall Reconstruction Program in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City and County of Denver and the project is located at 16th Street, from Market Street to Broadway.

The funding is designated for a project that will reconstruct the 16th Street Mall for the entire length of the original 12.5 blocks of the Mall from Market Street to Broadway. The work includes the design and construction of a new realigned transit way, granite pavement system, installation of new trees, Utility relocations, and new underground and surface infrastructure to replace the Mall's failing and deteriorating infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits, including addressing deteriorating infrastructure, expanding the public's use and access to a popular Denver landmark, and improved safety for pedestrians and vehicles.

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

Sincerely,

Diana DeGette

Member of Congress

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