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House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Peter A. DeFazio  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2164 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Sam Graves  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Inland Port Freight Logistics Electrification Demonstration Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Utah State University's ASPIRE Center and the project is located in Northwest Salt Lake County. The project lacks a physical address but the inland port is under construction at 40.75 latitude and 112 longitude.

The funding is designated for the Freight Logistics Electrification Demonstration project to enhance state roadways with electrical infrastructure to allow electrification of medium-duty and heavy-duty trucks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the infrastructure that Utahns depend on. The building of the inland port is a priority for the state of Utah. This project will improve Utah's air quality by allowing for the easy electrification of trucks using the inland port.

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

Sincerely,



John Curtis  
April 21, 2021