

Congress of the United States
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
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Ranking Member Sam Graves
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Neff's Canyon Trailhead Redesign in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Millcreek, Public Works Department with the following partners: USDA Forest Service, Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation, Unified Fire Authority (UFA) and Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands and the project is located on a trail starting at 4326 White Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84124.

The funding is designated for trailhead improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the infrastructure that Utahns depend on. The Neffs Canyon Trailhead is located on National Forest System land and needs to be improved to accommodate additional vehicles with 30 parking stalls to remove roadside parking, provide a prefabricated double vault toilet restroom facilities to reduce human waste in the canyon, and to provide sufficient space and resources for wildland fire suppression operations by installing a 16,000-gallon cast in place Heliwell tank.

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

Sincerely,



John Curtis
April 21, 2021