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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chairman Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves Ranking Member Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2164 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Ogden  $25^{\text{th}}$  Street Rebuild Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project is Utah Transit Authority, and the project will be undertaken on 25<sup>th</sup> Street in Ogden, Utah 84401.

The funding is designated to rebuild a portion of 25th Street in Ogden between Washington and Harrison Boulevard. This work would be completed in conjunction with the roadway improvements included in the Ogden-WSU Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project, which will run through 25th Street.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the community by improving an area known for its economic vitality and historic roots. In addition, it is an important thoroughfare for auto traffic, public transit, pedestrians, and bicyclists alike. Due to its age, the street is starting to become non-repairable through minor maintenance projects. With the additional bus traffic and construction coming with the Ogden-WSU BRT project, this is an ideal time to fully rebuild this a portion of 25th Street.

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

Sincerely,

Blake Moore

Member of Congress

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