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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation  
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2165 Rayburn HOB  
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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation  
& Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the I-70 and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Bridge Replacement project in the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Colorado Department of Transportation and the project is located at the intersection of I-70 and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.

The funding is designated for removal and replacement of the I-70 Eastbound and Westbound bridges over 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Wheat Ridge, CO. The new bridges will be designed with a 75-year life span and include additional width to meet current design guidelines for both inside and outside shoulders.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and would improve safety and reduce user costs associated with interstate lane closures due to potholing and bridge deck repairs, which have been frequent at this location during the past several years including after a chunk of concrete fell onto a car underneath one of the bridges.

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

Sincerely,



Ed Perlmutter  
Member of Congress