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June 25, 2025

The Honorable Cindy Hyde-Smith
Chair
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
Ranking Member
Senate Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chair Hyde-Smith and Ranking Member Gillibrand:

The purpose of this letter is to request a technical correction for a Fiscal Year 2024 Congressionally Directed Spending project in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, listed below. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the Congressionally Directed Spending items that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I certify that the entity for which I have requested Congressionally Directed Spending is not a for-profit entity.

The reason for this necessary correction are the words "First Street" which were inadvertently included in the project description listed in the table entitled "Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending" in Division F of the Joint Explanatory Statement.

Account funded in: FHWA, Highway Infrastructure Programs

Project Name in the FY24 JES: Cle Elum—First Street Downtown Revitalization

Recipient Name in the FY24 JES: WA

Project Purpose as originally requested in Legi-Mate: Complete streets and accessibility infrastructure.

Request for technical change: In an effort to demonstrate that the project was on WSDOT's STIP, information specific to one component of a larger downtown revitalization project was provided to the Committee. This reference in the STIP specifically cites one project relating to "First Street", which has already been funded and is under construction. The original purpose of the requested funds remains the same. I respectfully request that the Project Description in the

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JES be corrected by removing "First Street" to accurately reflect the stated purpose of the project, "Cle Elum—Downtown Revitalization".

Sincerely,



Patty Murray
United States Senator

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