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Joint Committee on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Capital Construction
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Amity Rapid Flashing Beacon

Co-chairs Girod and Nosse and Members of the Committee:

The City of Amity is requesting \$65,000 to design and install a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at the intersection of two Oregon state highways (99W and 153) in Amity's downtown.

Highway 99W is a busy state highway with approximately 12,000 average daily trips. It also bisects the City of Amity and serves as our main street. The City has received consistent concerns about the safety of crossing Highway 99W, especially during busy lunch and dinner hours.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is also currently in the design phase as they prepare to ensure that all of Amity's ADA curb ramps are up to their standards. Installing the RRFB at the same time will significantly reduce the costs of this project.

The City of Amity is requesting \$65,000 (93% of the total project cost) to facilitate the installation of an RRFB in downtown Amity. This project would help to address local safety concerns as our residents and visitors cross the busy State Highway.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this request for the City of Amity.

Sincerely,

Nathan Frarck

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City Administrator, City of Amity