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Mountlake Terrace Receives \$500,000 for Water Main Project

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Jay Inslee (D-Wash.) announced that the U.S. Congress voted to approve a second federal appropriation to the City of Mountlake Terrace in the amount of \$500,000 to help complete construction of its downtown water main project. Last year the city received \$500,000 in federal funds for the project's first phase – construction begins later this spring.

H.R. 1105, the Omnibus Appropriations Bill, was signed into law on March 11 by President Obama. Construction of the project's second phase is scheduled for next year. These water system improvements are needed to provide water flows to meet modern firefighting standards in our Town Center neighborhood and accommodate the redevelopment of our downtown.

"I'm pleased that I could secure funding for this important water system improvement project," said Inslee. "It will allow the City of Mountlake Terrace to accommodate growing downtown infrastructure needs and spur economic growth in the downtown area. The project is an investment in Mountlake Terrace's future, and I'm proud to support it."

"Under Congressman Inslee's leadership and with support from Senators Cantwell and Murray, we are realizing our goal of replacing our aging infrastructure, some of which is nearly 60 years old," stated City of Mountlake Terrace Mayor Jerry Smith. "Upgrading our water system is a big step forward in revitalizing our downtown area to expand our economic base and create more jobs in our community."

Mayor Pro Tem Laura Sonmore added, "We really appreciate Congressman Inslee sponsoring this bill as well as the support provided by Senators Cantwell and Murray. This much-needed funding moves Mountlake Terrace forward in achieving our downtown vision and improving our local economy."

Learn more about the vision for a Mountlake Terrace Town Center at <http://www.cityofmlt.com/cityServices/planning/townCenter/townCenter.htm>.

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