



February 24, 2026

The Honorable Rick Larsen
United States Representative
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Larsen,

On behalf of the Port of Edmonds Commission, I am writing to extend our sincere gratitude for your efforts in securing \$1.2 million in Community Project Funding in the FY 2026 Transportation–HUD appropriations measure to support the restoration and rehabilitation of the North Portwalk and seawall.

As you know, the Portwalk is a vital public asset and a central hub for the Edmonds and Woodway communities. It supports economic development, regional mobility, public access, and recreational opportunities for countless residents, visitors, and local businesses. Additionally, the seawall structure plays a critical role safeguarding more than \$53 million of Port waterfront assets, as well as protecting proximate rail lines that transport millions of tons of goods each year. Your support ensures that this essential community resource and critical infrastructure will remain safe, resilient, and accessible for decades to come.

We greatly appreciate the strong partnership we have with you and your office. Thank you for championing this important investment in our waterfront and for your continued commitment to the region. We look forward to continuing our work together as the Port moves forward with this major community project.

Sincerely,

Janelle Cass
Port of Edmonds Commission President