

News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)

Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; vice-chair of the New Democrat Coalition.

Fiscal Year 2010 Project Requests (Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies)

Project Name: Fort Lewis-McChord AFB Joint Access

Amount: \$9,000,000

Recipient: Fort Lewis

Address: Box 339500, Mail Stop 1aa

City: Fort Lewis

State: WA

Zip: 98433

Explanation: This funding will be used to construct a joint base access road between Fort Lewis and McChord Air Force Base. This is a good use of tax payer funds because it will alleviate congestion on Interstate 5 by providing travel between the two bases and provide a deployment route for the air transportation of Army vehicles and equipment.

Project Name: Women's Health Center Facility

Amount: \$2,000,000

Recipient: Fort Lewis

Address: Box 339500, Mail Stop 1aa

City: Fort Lewis

State: WA

Zip: 98433

Explanation: This funding will be used for the planning and design of a health center for women at Fort Lewis and Madigan Army Medical Center. This is a good use of tax payer dollars because the health center will improve accessibility, quality of care, family support, and the wellness of active duty and retired military personnel and their families who seek healthcare from Madigan Army Medical Center.