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May 10th, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Rancho Vista Grade Separation Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Palmdale, located at 38300 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550. The funding would be used to acquire the right of way to construct a bridge grade separation over railroad tracks in the City of Palmdale. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve emergency response and safety of travel throughout the city.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mike Garcia

Member of Congress