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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Santa Clarita Traffic Circulation and Pedestrian Safety Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Santa Clarita, located at 23920 Valencia Blvd. Santa Clarita, CA. 91355. The requested amount of \$2,480,000 will enhance traffic circulation and pedestrian safety near a major retail, commercial, and residential hub. The proposed improvements will widen two intersections and modify existing raised center medians to accommodate additional left-turn lanes, additional lane storage, and early access to left-turn lanes. The improvements will also include modifications to the traffic signals, signing and striping, roadway rehabilitation, and relocation of existing facilities such as streetlights, catch basins, and other utilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage local investments in improving vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian safety along major intersections that are adjacent to and directly benefit local commercial, retail, and residential communities throughout the City. In addition to the community-wide benefits this project offers to businesses and residents in Santa Clarita, this project is an exceptional funding candidate as the City has the ability to immediately utilize the federal investment within the desired Fiscal Year 2024 federal program timeframe.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (23 U.S.C. § 133(b)).

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