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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio Chair Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the El Cerrito del Norte Area TOD Complete Streets Improvements Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of El Cerrito and the project is located at Cutting Boulevard., Eastshore Boulevard., Hill Street, and Knott Avenue, El Cerrito, California.

The funding is designated for implementing multimodal transportation improvements to catalyze transitoriented development in the El Cerrito del Norte area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: improved access, circulation, safety, and streetscape elements for bikes, pedestrians, regional bus, rapid bus, and automobile connections to the regional transit hub, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions as a result of increased use of alternative modes of transportation.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Mark DeSaulnier Member of Congress

Date: April 23, 2021