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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 **Traffic Signal System Upgrades on I-680 Project** in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the **Contra Costa Transportation Authority** and the project is located in Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord, and Pleasant Hill along Interstate 680 in Contra Costa County, California.

The funding is designated for upgrading traffic signal controllers and signal system equipment along the I-680 corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: reduce traffic congestion and traffic delays along this route of regional significance; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; prioritize emergency vehicles; help identify "near miss" incidents with cyclists and pedestrians; and support future emerging technologies including connected and autonomous vehicles.

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