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April 23, 2021

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio  
Chair  
Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
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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 **Ygnacio Valley Road Fiber Optic Project** in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the **City of Walnut Creek** and the project is located throughout Walnut Creek, California.

The funding is designated for fiber optic infrastructure to enable smart and interconnected traffic management technology.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: create more efficient flow of traffic; reduce congestion and greenhouse gas emissions; and enhance traffic and community safety.

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