

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Ramon Intelligent Transportation System and Citywide Communications Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Ramon, located at 700 Bollinger Canyon Road in San Ramon, California 94583. The funding would be used to replace an antiquated traffic signal communication infrastructure with a publicly-owned comprehensive fiber optic network, allowing for the expansion of the City's smart traffic signal system, improved connection of automated license plate readers, secure high-speed internet connections to public facilities, and continuation of autonomous vehicle testing on public roadways. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the roadway where the work will be done – San Ramon Valley Boulevard – runs parallel to the I-680 corridor and will allow the possibility to be connected regionally as part of Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Countywide Smart Signal project to reduce congestion along the I-680 corridor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier  
Member of Congress