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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Camino Pablo Pathway Rehabilitation and Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Orinda, located at 22 Orinda Way, Orinda, California 94563.

The funding would be used for pavement rehabilitation work on the Camino Pablo Pathway Trail needed to expand and maintain aging infrastructure that currently sees heavy pedestrian and bicycle use. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because current trail conditions pose a threat to the health and welfare of the community, and work to widen the trail will ensure that users have adequate space and do not need to utilize nearby busy roadways.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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