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May 23, 2025

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 Marsh Drive Class I Bikeway Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is County of Contra Costa, Public Works Department, located at 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, California 94553.

The funding would be used for design engineering and construction for a Class I separated bike path to fill a 1.3-mile gap in the County-wide bicycle network along Marsh Drive between Center Avenue and the Walnut Creek Bridge in Pacheco, California. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety for all road users along Marsh Drive and access to local commercial centers, recreational facilities, and additional connections to the local mass transit system.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(7).

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