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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 Treat Boulevard Corridor Improvements 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 constructing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including buffered and protected bike lanes, and reconfiguring the existing roadway on a 0.4-mile segment of Treat Boulevard to close a critical gap along the Iron Horse Regional Trail. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety for non-motorized road users and improve connectivity for first/last mile connections to public transit and local commercial establishments.

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 COMMITTEE ON ETHICS RANKING MEMBER

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