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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 Vasco Road-Byron Highway Connector Design Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Contra Costa, located at 1025 Escobar Street, Martinez, California 94553.

The design work associated with the planned east-west roadway connection between Byron Highway and Vasco Road and associated local improvements in unincorporated Byron, California. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate the eventual construction of a connector road that will deliver congestion relief to the heavily traveled interregional path between Contra Costa and San Joaquin counties, improve the movement of goods, improve access to the Byron Airport, and alleviate traffic in the town of Byron.

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