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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 Safety Improvements – Phase 3 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 funding would be used for construction of innovative, community-supported safety improvements to address high traffic volume and speeds, rolling terrain, and frequent severe crashes along a 12.1-mile segment of Vasco Road from Marsh Creek Road to the Alameda County line. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Vasco Road is a principal arterial route and a major alternative route for commuters and residents in eastern Contra Costa County, a major economic driver for the region, and a direct truck freight route between Interstate 5 and the greater Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta region.

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