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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Pomona Sustainable Multimodal Improvement Project (SMIP)** in the **Highway Infrastructure** in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments located in Pomona, specifically **N. Garey Avenue (Harrison Avenue to Arrow Highway), Bonita Avenue (Garey Avenue to Fulton Road), Arrow Highway (White Avenue to Mountain Avenue), and Downtown Pomona**. The funding would be used for the implementation of several safety measures including bikeway improvements, pedestrian crossing enhancements, sidewalk widening lighting, signaling, and signage improvement, and ADA compliance upgrades. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will regional connectivity and provide first/last mile connections to the A Line extension and active transportation improvements through the Eastern San Gabriel Valley.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Norma J. Torres  
Member of Congress