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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Pomona Route 66 Foothill Boulevard Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pomona, located at 505 South Garey Avenue, Pomona, California 91766.

The funding would be used for improving Foothill Boulevard, part of the historic Route 66, street and sidewalk construction, bus pad and shelter improvements, and enhanced wayfinding. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety, accessibility, transportation, and street infrastructure for the many commuters, visitors, and residents who frequent Route 66.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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