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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Stockton Blvd/Fruitridge Road Safety Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City Of Sacramento, located at 915 I Street, 5th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. The funding would be calm traffic, provide comfortable bicycle lanes, and improve safety for bicyclists, pedestrians, and drivers. The proposed improvements include a lane reduction, new protected bikeways, curb extensions, crosswalk enhancements, signal upgrades, and rehabilitating pavement in poor condition to a state of good repair. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide this disadvantaged South Sacramento community with a smooth and upgraded street that meets the mobility needs of the residents, with calmer traffic and safe and accessible ways to walk and bike to school, home, church, and local shops.

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,

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