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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lankershim Boulevard Street Improvement Safety Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles - Council District 2, located at 200 N. Spring St., Room 435, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The project funding would be used to construct a two-way cycle track upgrade, five signal modifications to incorporate pedestrian cyclist signal phasing, mid-block ramps, a floating bus bulb-out with a bus pad and new bus shelter, and other street safety improvements to promote connectivity and pedestrian safety and foot traffic along Lankershim Boulevard from Chandler Boulevard to Magnolia Boulevard.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will increase the safety of the community and the local small businesses along this corridor, which has a history of vehicle collisions, as well as enhance the overall quality of life for residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133; (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luz M. Rivas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Luz M. Rivas
Member of Congress
California's Twenty-Ninth Congressional District