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

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Los Angeles's Pacoima Wash Bridge Mitigation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles, Council District 6, located at 200 N. Spring Street, 470, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for the installation of anchored steel plate enclosures beneath bridge soffits, remove rust and apply protective coatings to girders, repair spalling concrete at railing connections, and install or upgrade fencing to limit unauthorized access. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety, reduce fire and health hazards, and secure critical infrastructure.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(2) – the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation (including design features and improvements with respect to such construction, reconstruction, or installation that promote energy efficiency) of public works, facilities (except for buildings for the general conduct of government), and site or other improvements.

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 Rivas".

Luz Rivas
Member of Congress