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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 Van Nuys Airport Vehicle Service Roads Restoration Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Los Angeles World Airport-Van Nuys Airport, located at 16461 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA, 91406.

The project funding would be used to rehabilitate and resurface critical vehicle service roads at Van Nuys Airport (VNY). These service roads are essential to daily airport operations, supporting aircraft servicing, emergency response, maintenance activities, and tenant access. The project will address pavement deterioration and aging infrastructure to ensure continued safe, reliable, and efficient airport operations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will enhance safety, reliability, and efficiency for airport personnel and tenants, while supporting the continued economic contributions of one of the busiest general aviation airports in the world.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 49 U.S.C. 47100 et seq.

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".

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