

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Hetch-Hetchy Trail Gap Closure Across Scott Creek Road project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fremont, located at 3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont, CA 94538.

This funding would be used to extend the existing Hetch Hetchy Trail in Milpitas into the planned trail and parks system in south Fremont. The proposed project will close a gap in the regional trail system and provide trail improvements and park amenities within the utility corridor. The project will also provide traffic safety improvements at the intersection of Scott Creek Road and Zinfandel Street that will offer a safe trail crossing connecting the trail system across a high-speed arterial street. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the regional trail system and enhance safety on the Scott Creek Road corridor, which has a history of severe injury collisions due to excessive speeding.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Ro Khanna
Member of Congress