

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 \$4,000,000 in funding for the Quiet Zone Corridor Project at Walnut to Dixon Landing Road 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 install safety improvements in a corridor with five at-grade railroad crossings to override the current federal requirement for railroad horn blasts when trains approach a street crossing. The project is being implemented in coordination with the City of Milpitas, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). The crossings included in the quiet zone corridor project include: Walnut Avenue, Stevenson Boulevard (existing Quiet Zone), Gomes Trail, Warren Avenue (private driveway), and Dixon Landing Road. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide safety upgrades at crossings while reducing noise exposure consistent with federally authorized programs.

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