

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24th, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 \$2,100,000 in funding for the Iris Avenue Safe Routes to Schools and Parks project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sunnyvale, located at 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

This funding will be used to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety at Iris Avenue near Gail Avenue and Ponderosa Avenue, a key corridor connecting Fair Oaks Avenue and Wolfe Road and serving Braly and Ponderosa Elementary Schools and two neighborhood parks. The project will install corner bulb-outs, ADA-compliant curb ramps, and related crossing improvements to improve visibility, shorten crossing distances, and reduce vehicle speeds near school and park entrances. The project will also add stormwater landscape improvements to treat runoff, enhance streetscape conditions, and help keep sidewalks and crossings clear and safer during rainy weather. These improvements were identified as high-priority needs in the City's Active Transportation Plan. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will enhance pedestrian and bicyclist safety near school and park entrances.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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