

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 23rd, 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 \$3,100,000 in funding for the Milpitas Calaveras Widening Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milpitas, located at 455 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035.

The funding would be used to enhance mobility and accessibility for a major thoroughfare, thus improving local air quality and neighborhood safety by reducing the "cut-through" traffic on residential streets. The project is designed to eliminate a localized bottleneck rather than increase overall capacity and therefore does not increase Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT). Modernizing this infrastructure is essential to maintaining a functional, efficient transportation network that can support the growth of Milpitas and the region while protecting the quality of life for its residents. The City is requesting \$3.1 million to fill a funding gap to reach 65% of the design cost of the project. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves roadway infrastructure and safety consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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