

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 Santa Clara Pedestrian Safety and Access Improvement Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Clara, located at 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050.

This funding will be used for the design and construction of high-priority infrastructure improvements identified through data analysis and community outreach in the City's Pedestrian Master Plan and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. The improvements identified in the Pedestrian Master Plan are located within nine Priority Pedestrian Zones across the city. The project will focus on the Downtown / University Area Pedestrian Zone and prioritize the installation of ADA curb ramps, Accessible Pedestrian Signals, sidewalk, curb extensions, high-visibility crosswalks, and enhancements at uncontrolled crosswalks. This project is an appropriate usage of taxpayer funds because it will create a comprehensive network of safe, convenient, and comfortable pedestrian routes for people of all ages and abilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(5).

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