

# 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 \$2,000,000 in funding for the Walsh Avenue and Martin Avenue Bikeway Improvements 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 to design and construct bikeway improvements on Walsh Avenue and Martin Avenue based on the City's 2024 Walsh/Martin Avenue Bikeway Planning Study. The project will implement Class IV separated bikeway facilities to improve bicyclist safety, increase bicycle ridership, and improve connectivity to job centers, transit, and trails. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these two roadways currently lack bicycle facilities and cyclists must navigate next to high-speed vehicles and trucks and are exposed to high risks.

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