

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 29th, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Jackson Avenue Safety Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Jose, located at 200 E Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113.

The funding would be used for transit, bicycle, and pedestrian enhancements along a multilane corridor that runs north-south in East San José. This funding would create a protected intersection through a new design that shortens pedestrian crossing distances, improves visibility of people crossing, and improves protection for cyclists. The intersection is located near Independence High School, San José Regional Medical Center, VTA bus stops on the 64A, 64B, and 70 lines, multifamily housing, pedestrian retail including a major grocery store, and ramps on and off I-680. The 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 by 23 U.S.C. 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ro Khanna', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress