

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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 Automall Pkwy Median Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fremont, located at 3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont, CA 94538.

This funding would be used for approximately 5 acres of center median infrastructure on Auto Mall Parkway. Auto Mall Parkway is a critical thoroughfare in the south end of Fremont, and is vital in connecting regional workforce commuters, commercial goods movement, and important retail centers in Fremont. This large center median is currently very underdeveloped, and has been the source of frustration for the last several years by many community members and employers in the area. The funding will go to landscaping the median with shrubs and low growing trees, as well as improving the field inlets, in order to rehabilitate the site. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the improvement of a public site consistent with community development and federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1).

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