

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
2207 Rayburn House Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
2413 Rayburn House Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$2,300,000 in funding for the Pruneridge Avenue Complete Streets Project in fiscal year 2025. 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 remove portions of existing travel lanes along Pruneridge Avenue to complete an important cross-county bicycle network and enhance intersections along the corridor with pedestrian improvements such as quick-build curb extensions, ADA curb ramps, and pedestrian signal enhancements. Pruneridge Avenue has been identified by the City of Santa Clara as a location needing pedestrian safety improvements, which this project will be able to address. This project will also provide a bikeway along this corridor that connects to 14 schools with a total enrollment of 8,896 students and over 12,500 employees from job centers along the project corridor. Within the project corridor, the intersection of Pruneridge Avenue and Woodhams is located within half a block from an elementary school and is used by students to cross Pruneridge Avenue. This project will increase the overall safety for all bicyclists, pedestrians, as well as vehicle drivers that travel through this area. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports roadway development consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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