April 26, 2021

The Honorable Pete A. DeFazio
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Mission/Pine Intersection Safety Improvement Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor is the City of Fremont and the project is located at the intersection of Mission Boulevard and Pine Street in Fremont, CA 94539. The funding is for $2,000,000 and is intended to improve safety and operations for people walking, bicycling, using transit and driving along the southern gateway to the historic district and Ohlone College.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is part of a multimodal corridor project developed by the Alameda County Transportation Commission in 2020. The project aligns with Fremont’s Vision Zero traffic safety program which is focused on providing safe pedestrian crossings, particularly across high-speed arterial streets. Construction will begin within 12 months of funding availability.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress