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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 Old Town Road Diet and Complete Streets Improvements Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor is the City of Newark and the project is located on Thornton Avenue between Olive Street and Ash Street in Newark, CA 94560. The funding is for \$5,200,000 and it will implement a road diet and install complete street improvements on Thornton Avenue between Olive Street and Ash Street in the City's Old Town district. The project will reduce the number of lanes on Thornton Avenue from 3 to 2, allowing for the construction of new bicycle facilities, wider sidewalks, and safer pedestrian roadway crossings.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and the intent is for the project to serve as a catalyst for economic revitalization of the commercial core and stimulate development of a vibrant local community in the surrounding neighborhoods.

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

Sincerely,



Ro Khanna
Member of Congress