April 26, 2021

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

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Thornton Avenue Pavement Rehabilitation in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor is the City of Newark and the project is located on Thornton Avenue between Interstate 880 and California State Route 84 in Newark, CA 94560. The funding is for $2,000,000 and the project will improve the condition of the existing pavement surface. All existing asphalt concrete pavement will be ground off and a new asphalt concrete pavement surface would be provided.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and it will ensure the safe, efficient, and reliable movement of vehicles and freight by performing much-needed pavement maintenance and restoration along a critical multimodal arterial corridor.

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

Sincerely,

Ro Khanna
Member of Congress