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The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chair  
Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

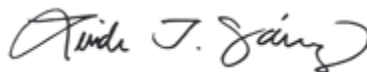
I am requesting funding for the West Santa Ana Branch project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, located at One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and the project will serve the cities and communities of downtown Los Angeles, unincorporated Florence-Graham community of Los Angeles (LA) County, Vernon, Huntington Park, Bell, Cudahy, South Gate, Downey, Paramount, Bellflower, Cerritos, and Artesia.

The funding is designated to design and construct the Project. The West Santa Ana Branch Project is a 19-mile Light Rail Transit (LRT) line that will connect southeast LA County to downtown Los Angeles, traversing a highly populated area, with high numbers of low-income and heavily transit-dependent residents. The Project is expected to provide a direct connection to the Metro Green Line, Metro Blue Line and the LA County regional transit network.

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

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez  
Member of Congress