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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 U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Montebello Boulevard Grade Separation Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, located at 4900 Rivergrade Road, Suite A120, Irwindale, CA 91706 and the project will be located at the intersection of Montebello Boulevard, the Union Pacific Railroad Los Angeles subdivision mainline tracks, and Olympic Boulevard in Montebello, California 90640.

The funding is designated for construction of the Montebello Boulevard Grade Separation Project (Project) at the second most-hazardous crossing of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Los Angeles Subdivision mainline tracks in Los Angeles County. The Project consists of a new roadway underpass on Montebello Boulevard, new railroad bridge, pump station, retaining walls and new vehicle bridge for Olympic Boulevard. The Project is needed to improve crossing safety and alleviate vehicular queuing for motorists and pedestrians and to facilitate the transcontinental movement of goods by rail.

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

Sincerely,

Linda T. Sánchez Member of Congress

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