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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chair
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U.S. House of Representatives
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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 Del Amo Boulevard Bridge Replacement and Signal Enhancements Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.
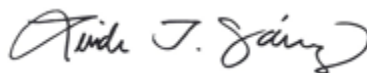
The project sponsor for this project is the City of Cerritos, California and the project is located at Del Amo Boulevard, Cerritos, CA 90703.

The funding is designated for the replacement of the existing bridge over Coyote Creek, demolition of existing abandoned railroad bridge, installation of overhead Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at Claretta Avenue and Del Amo Boulevard, traffic signalization and improvements of 5 intersections between Coyote Creek and I-605 to provide additional capacity and improve overall operational performance.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to alleviate current traffic safety, pedestrian safety, and traffic circulation concerns. Four-lane roadways approaching from each end of the bridge are currently required to reduce to 2-lanes in order to traverse the bridge, requiring the reduction of traffic speed and creating a potential safety hazard and a choke point.

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

Sincerely,

Linda T. Sánchez
Member of Congress