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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the OC Loop Segment A Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Transportation Authority, located at 550 S. Main Street, Orange, CA 92868.

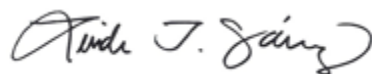
This funding would be used to convert existing railroad right-of-way to a Class I bikeway, providing alternative modes of transportation and recreational opportunities. The OC Loop vision is 66 miles in total of seamless connections to provide an opportunity for people to bike, walk, and connect to some of California's most scenic beaches and inland reaches.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds by providing alternative transportation options to residents and convert existing unused railroad tracks to usable bike and pedestrian traffic.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress