



March 26, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Arvin Meyer Street Rehabilitation Project**

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Arvin Myer Street Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Arvin, located at 200 Campus Drive, P.O. Box 548, Arvin, CA. 93203.

The Arvin Meyer Street Rehabilitation project will support existing and future housing development by reconstructing the road, sidewalks, curbs, and gutters, and restriping the bike lanes along Meyer Street between Bear Mountain Blvd. (Highway 223) and Sycamore Road. It improves transit connectivity and active transportation to multiple schools, including the new Kern Community College, city parks, and the main street of businesses. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support future housing and the economic development for the rural, disadvantaged community as well as improve compliant pedestrian access and safety along Arvin's main road.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Valadao".

David G. Valadao  
Member of Congress