



March 27, 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: Avenue 56 Farm to Market Corridor Completion Project.

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Avenue 56 Farm to Market Corridor Completion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Tulare, located at 5961 S Mooney Blvd, Visalia, CA 93277.

The funding would be used to transform the vital Avenue 56 corridor into an improved roadway through targeted repairs followed by the application of a full-width pavement overlay. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will revitalize this primary route that serves the southern portion of Tulare County, specifically the unincorporated areas of Plainview, Woodville, and Poplar. This enhancement is crucial for agricultural activities in the region and will benefit both local commuters and through traffic.

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