



UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, RURAL
DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG
ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,
VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Mt. Vernon Avenue and Potomac Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kern County Public Works Department located at 2700 M Street, Suite 400, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

The funding would be used for construction of additional pedestrian infrastructure along two heavily trafficked corridors which lack the proper pedestrian infrastructure to support the number and types of users that use the existing facilities. This project will close the active transportation gaps in this area by constructing approximately 2 miles of continuous sidewalk to fill in existing gaps, improving visibility of crosswalks, and improving ADA-accessible ramps in order to provide a safe, accessible route for all non-motorized users.

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

Sincerely,

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

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress