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May 3, 2024

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: Community Project Funding Request for the Monitor Street Safe Route to Schools Project**

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Monitor Street Safe Route to Schools Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bakersfield, located at located at 1600 Truxton Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301. The funding would be used to improve the 1.3-mile-long segment along Monitor Street from Merrimac Avenue (South High School) to Fairview Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these street improvements increase the safety and quality of life for these disadvantaged neighborhoods as well as build upon other new investments in southeast Bakersfield.

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 "David G. Valadao".

David G. Valadao  
Member of Congress