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May 1, 2024

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Howard Bikeway Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego Association of Governments, located at 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used to build 1.2 miles of bicycle and pedestrian improvements including traffic circles, new lighting, crosswalks, speed cushions, protection intersection, and new midblock crossings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address a lack of connectivity via the existing active transportation network due to gaps, and improve the current layout which has resulted in 29 collisions involving pedestrians and bicyclists that resulted in fatalities/injuries over the last 10 years. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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 "Scott H. Peters".

Member of Congress