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May 22, 2025

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 LOSSAN Rail Bridge Replacement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Diego Association of Governments, located at 1011 Union St Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92101. The funding would be used for the replacement of three old wooden railway bridges at Railroad Mile Posts (MP) 254.7, 255.1, and 255.3. The existing double track bridges, built between 1917-1943, consist of ballasted wood decks supported by wood or concrete piles and are approaching the end of their service lives. The bridges are slated for replacement to maintain compliance with the Federal Railroad Administration bridge standards for state of good repair. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide reliable access to jobs in San Diego as well as freight access to maintain goods movement in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States code.

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".

Scott H. Peters
Member of Congress