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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for US 101 Auxiliary Lanes South of Salinas, California, in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, located at 55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA 93901.

The funding would be used for near-term operational improvements and to address safety issues along northbound US 101 south of Salinas by extending the existing northbound acceleration lane at Spence Road to Eckhardt Road creating an auxiliary lane to allow adequate space for trucks to accelerate from Spence Road and to provide a deceleration lane for traffic exiting to Eckhardt Road.

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

Sincerely,

Jimmy Panetta Member of Congress