



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Boulder Creek Complete Streets Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, located at 1101 Pacific Ave. Suite 250. The funding would enable support construction of sidewalks, curb extensions, center median islands and other traffic calming infrastructure, bike lanes, and transit stop enhancements within Boulder Creek, a rural mountain town with disproportionate traffic levels and high pedestrian fatality rates.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will reduce severe injury collisions involving pedestrians, support economic development, and improve pedestrian access to schools, businesses, parks, and residences.

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 'J. Panetta', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jimmy Panetta  
Member of Congress