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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the National Trail Highway Widening project in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The sponsor for this project is the City of Victorville and the project is located at the National Trails Highway in Victorville, CA 92394.

The funding is designated for the widening of National Trail Highway from the I-15 Freeway to 670 ft. north of Air Expressway (approximately 1.9 miles) and would provide four lanes (two lanes in each direction), shoulders, striped medians and left turn pockets at existing driveways. The project will also provide bike lanes to be incorporated into the shoulders and sidewalks for pedestrians will be installed on the west side of the road on the frontage of developed properties.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The wider road will reduce congestion and the chances of collisions between vehicles. It will also increase safety through dedicated bike lanes.

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

Sincerely,

Jay Obernolte 4/26/2021

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