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Chair Rosa DeLauro House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member Kay Granger House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Cedar Street improvements in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hesperia, located at 9700 Seventh Avenue, Hesperia, CA 92345.

The funding would be used to construct five-lane roadways along Cedar Avenue from Joshua Road to Escondido Avenue. The roadway improvements will also include pedestrian facilities and bike lanes to encourage non-motorized transportation.

The project will provide a direct connection between existing high density residential development to the proposed High Speed Rail commuter train station to be located at the I-15/Joshua Road interchange. In addition, like other roadway improvement projects, the project will improve air quality by reducing greenhouse gas emissions increasing mobility, improve safety and response times for emergency vehicles, provide efficient connectivity for residents and business centers, create jobs, increase use of non-motorized transportation systems, and facilitate growth. The project is consistent with the City's Circulation Plan of the General Plan and will help facilitate future High Speed Rail connections in the City.

The City will collaborate with San Bernardino County -a portion of the project is located within its jurisdictional boundaries - and San Bernardino County Transportation Authority to complete the project.

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

Sincerely,

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Jay Obernolte Member of Congress