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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 the State Route 210 and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Highland, located at 27215 Base Line, Highland, California 92346.

The funding will be used for construction of one additional turn lane at the east bound off-ramp (from 2 to 3) and one additional travel lane on the eastbound on-ramp (from 2 to 3). Phase 2 improvements include the following 3 components: Westbound On and Off-Ramps, widening 5th Street between City Creek Bridge and Westbound Ramps, and Sand and Gravel Trucks Access.

In February of 2020, SBCTA began with construction of SR-210 lane addition and Base Line Interchange Improvements. This project will construct two auxiliary lanes between the Base Line Interchange and the 5th Street Interchange, and a1,000'-long eastbound acceleration lane will be extended from the eastbound on-ramp at the 5th Street Interchange. The City's proposed additional interchange improvements at the 5th Street Interchange will compliment and greatly enhance the functionality the freeway improvements underway. It will also provide direct, safe and efficient freeway access for vehicular and truck traffic.

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