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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 Laguna Hills Citywide Intersection Safety Enhancements Project in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Laguna Hills located at 24035 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

The Laguna Hills Citywide Intersection Safety Enhancements project involves a comprehensive upgrade of 49 signalized intersections to address high-volume traffic challenges, enhance safety for vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists, and ensure clear paths for emergency vehicles. This initiative implements improved technologies including radar vehicle detection, CCTV cameras, battery backups, emergency pre-emption, and enhanced traffic signal heads. The scope includes replacement of the existing communication system with a modem fiber optic network to optimize traffic management and targeted safety improvements at high-collision intersections. These improvements will create safer roads, improve overall traffic management, and foster a more connected community in Laguna Hills. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the U.S.C.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Young Kim

Member of Congress