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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the “Streamview Drive Safety Improvements Project” project in fiscal year 2025, in the amount of \$4,700,000. The entity to receive the funding is the City of San Diego, located at 202 C Street, Floor 11, San Diego, CA 92101.

Streamview Drive, located in the historically disadvantaged Eastern Area community within the City of San Diego, is a wide local collector street prone to speeding from cut-through vehicles. The Project will make necessary transportation infrastructure improvements along 1.3 miles of Streamview Drive to increase safety and enhance mobility for all road users. The project will install five roundabouts to calm traffic, reduce vehicle speeds, and decrease the likelihood and severity of collisions. The Project will construct raised medians, pedestrian refuges, and bulb-outs to shorten crossing distances and increase pedestrian visibility. The Project will also install separated bike lanes, upgrade bus stops, close gaps in the sidewalk network, and install ADA-compliant pedestrian ramps to create a more accessible and safer corridor for the community.

This project is a good use of taxpayer resources because the project’s transportation infrastructure upgrades will improve the quality of life for the community by building in safety for all road users, especially the most vulnerable such as people walking, biking, or experiencing personal mobility impairments.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b)(2).

This project has broad support from the community, including from San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria and Supervisor Nora Vargas. The project also supports the City of San Diego’s Vision Zero goals mission to reduce all traffic-related fatalities to zero by 2025 and to focus Vision Zero efforts in underrepresented and historically disadvantaged communities.

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 that reads "Juan Vargas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JUAN VARGAS
Member of Congress