March 30, 2023
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:
I am requesting funding for the SLOCOG (Edna/SLO): State Route 227 Multimodal Corridor Edna Valley Trail in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at State Route 227 Multimodal Corridor - Edna Valley Trail Segments 6 \& 7.

The funding would be used for a multiuse path for bicyclists and pedestrians approximately 1.2 miles in length connecting neighborhoods along the corridor to Los Ranchos Elementary School and retail and commercial zones adjacent to State Route 227. State Route 227 experiences high-volumes of traffic, especially during the afternoon peak hours and this route is used frequently by bicyclists. This project will be part of the Juan Batista de Anza National Historic Trail a 1,200-mile route from Nogales, AZ, to San Francisco that commemorates the expedition in 1775-76 led by Lt. Colonel Anza to settle Alta California.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect bicyclists and pedestrians from vehicle traffic.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 23 USC 133(b).

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

