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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SBCAG Eastside Active and Safety Transportation Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is located in Santa Barbara, California.

The funding would be used to enhance bicycle and pedestrian safety and accessibility for children and members of the community in Santa Barbara's Eastside neighborhood. To promote active transportation, this project will address gaps in the sidewalk system, install Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliant curb extensions, and street lighting to enhance safety and visibility along critical safe routes to school and neighborhood services. This project was conceived through extensive community engagement where residents vocalized their concerns and desires for critical safety enhancements within their neighborhood.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress