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

I am requesting funding for the SBCAG Cabrillo Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 260 N San Antonio Rd # B, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

The funding will be used replace two railroad bridges and improve the U.S. 101 highway underpass in the City of Santa Barbara and as a result improve safety for a number of users that travel through this area to access destinations along the Santa Barbara waterfront while providing a key connection across U.S. 101. The Project will replace bridges at two locations: Cabrillo Boulevard and at Los Patos Way, each of which are over 100-years old and have exceeded their design life. 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,

Salud Carbajal  
Member of Congress