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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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March 27, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments Edna-Price Canyon Trail Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1114 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

The requested federal funding will be used to provide a safe route for bicyclists and pedestrians along State Route 227 that supports transportation and recreational needs of community members and visitors. The project is a component of the State Route 227 Multimodal Corridor Improvement which also replaces traffic signals with roundabouts at two busy intersections. This trail component will reduce collision risks and improve the level of comfort for people walking and biking along this busy, high-speed corridor, where bicycle injury crashes occurred in 2016 and 2018.

This project is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it would deliver documented safety improvements on a high-risk corridor where bicycle injury crashes have already occurred, integrates with a broader multimodal improvement program, and will serve schools, commuters, and tourists connecting two of the region's most economically significant destinations

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