

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

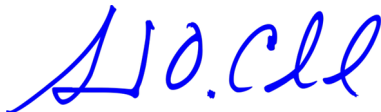
Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the 101 High Occupancy Vehicle Project Segment 4D North located in Santa Barbara County on Route 101, 0.1 miles south of the San Ysidro Avenue Overcrossing to 0.1 miles north of the Olive Mill Overcrossing.

This will fund the Santa Barbara Highway 101 High Occupancy Vehicle Project Segment 4D North (Project), which is one of the two remaining segments of a planned 16-mile High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes from Ventura County to Santa Barbara County. The HOV lanes will complete a 2.5 mile gap on this segment of U.S. 101 and are a significant part of a larger multimodal strategy (Santa Barbara Highway 101 Multimodal Corridor) which includes peak hour rail passenger service, local and interregional transit service, and an interconnected active transportation network to increase bicycling and walking. Upon completion of the 16-miles HOV network, the Central Coast of California (spanning five counties) will have a first-of-its-kind peak hour carpool lane from Santa Barbara to Ventura County. It will also result in the completion of a continuous thirty-mile three-lane facility (no remaining gaps) on U.S. 101 between Ventura and Goleta.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress