

# Congress of the United States

## Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

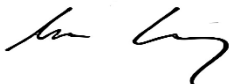
I am requesting funding for the Highway 152 Pacheco Boulevard Regional Multi-Use Path Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Merced County Association of Governments, located at 369 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA, 95340.

The funding would be used to install a class 1 bicycle and pedestrian facility along State Route 152 that will connect the Los Banos community to the Merced College campus. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety by giving pedestrians a safe path to walk and bike between Los Banos and Merced College without walking along the highway.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Adam Gray  
Member of Congress