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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Interstate 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive the funding is the Riverside County Transportation Commission located at P.O. Box 12008, Riverside, California 92502. The funding would be used for preliminary engineering for the I-15 Express Lane Extension Project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would extend the existing I-15 Express Lanes by an additional 14.5 miles, from Cajalco Road in Corona, through Temescal Valley, to State Route 74/Central Avenue in Lake Elsinore. Once built, the project will enhance safety while reducing vehicle traffic congestion and air pollution.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b)(1).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Calvert".

KEN CALVERT
Member of Congress