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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Interstate 15 Express Lanes Project Southern Extension Project in fiscal year 2026. 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 15.8 miles, from El Cerrito 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

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Member of Congress