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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
H-130 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Vermont Avenue - Torrance Boulevard Improvements in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Los Angeles, located at 500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used to implement new landscape features and pedestrian infrastructure improvements near the intersection of Vermont Avenue and Torrance Boulevard in unincorporated Harbor Gateway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address blight, improve pedestrian safety, and mitigate illegal dumping near a major flood channel.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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 "Nanette Barragán".

Nanette Barragán

Member of Congress