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May 15, 2025

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 Normandie Avenue Sidewalk Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles, located at 200 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for the installation of sidewalks along a 1.6-mile segment of Normandie Avenue, from 182nd Street to Torrance Boulevard, where there are currently no sidewalks. Additionally, the project will also add trees, vegetation, and other greening measures in the same area of Normandie Avenue to provide shade and improve air quality. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance walkability, pedestrian safety, connectivity to public transit, and accessibility for individuals with disabilities along a major corridor in the Harbor Gateway community.

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)(5).

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

Sincerely,

Nanette Barragán

Member of Congress