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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Chandler Boulevard Bike Path Gap Closure Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Los Angeles, Second Council District, Council President Paul Krekorian, located at 200 N. Spring St. Suite 435, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The funding would be used for a 2.7 mile new protected bikeway on Chandler Boulevard in the Valley Village, North Hollywood and Sherman Oaks neighborhoods of the San Fernando Valley. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Chandler Bicycle Connection gap closure project will establish a continuous route of protected and off-street bikeways from Burbank to the Sepulveda Basin. The project will connect neighborhoods, local destinations, and job centers; support access to and from multiple Metro transit station areas; and create space for open-air recreation and promote community health and activity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2).

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 "Tony Cárdenas".

TONY CARDENAS
MEMBER OF CONGRESS