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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman  
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking  
Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Steve Womack, Chairman  
The Honorable Mike Quigley, Ranking  
Member  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and  
Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations

RE: El Cerrito Plaza BART Station TOD Complete Streets

Dear Chairmen Cole and Womack and Ranking Members DeLauro and Quigley:

I respectfully request \$5,000,000 for the El Cerrito Plaza BART Station Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Complete Streets Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Cerrito located at 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530.

This community project funding would be used to make “complete street” and managed, on-street parking upgrades to improve multimodal safety and access to the El Cerrito Plaza Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station and related transit-oriented development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these upgrades will support a transit-oriented development building 743 mixed-income housing units adjacent to the El Cerrito Plaza BART station. The project has a federal nexus because the funding requested is for purposes authorized by section 133(b)(1) of title 23, United States Code.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your leadership and consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

JOHN GARAMENDI  
Member of Congress