April 19, 2021

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Member Certification for City of Winters Project

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding ($9,153,000) for the SR128/I-505 Overcrossing (Br. 22-0110)/Russell Blvd Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project in the forthcoming surface transportation reauthorization. The project sponsor is the City of Winters, California. The project is located at Grant Avenue/SR128 in Winters and unincorporated Yolo County, California, zip code 95694.

The federal funding designated for this project would: modify the SR128/I-505 interchange ramps to provide safer crossings to pedestrian and bicyclists; widen the overcrossing to construct 10-feet standard outside shoulders on both sides of the structure and an 8-feet-wide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant sidewalk on the southside; replace the existing bridge barrier rail to meet current standards; and construct a bike/pedestrian connection from the overcrossing to the El Rio Villa community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: provide safer crossings to pedestrians and bicyclists; address social inequities and accessibility for disadvantaged communities; create a safer roadway for all modes of transportation; and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Pursuant to Clause 17 of House Rule XXIII and in accordance with the Committee’s guidance, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress