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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-foot standard outside shoulders on both sides of the structure and an 8-foot-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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Garamendi".

JOHN GARAMENDI  
Member of Congress