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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 County of Sutter (Development Services Department) Project

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding (\$8,400,000) for the Riego Road/Baseline Road Improvement Project in the forthcoming surface transportation reauthorization. The project sponsor is the County of Sutter (Development Services Department), California. The project is located in southern Sutter County and along Riego Road in Pleasant Gove, California, zip code 95668.

The federal funding designated for this project would complete the project approval and environmental document phase for improving Riego Road/Baseline Roads from two lanes into a cohesive and coordinated 4-lane arterial that can be widened for a future 6-lane roadway.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: turning an overburdened existing two-lane road into four 11-foot lanes with 14-foot wide two-way left turn lanes; widening an existing Union Pacific Railroad at-grade crossing; replacing an existing bridge over Steelhead Creek with a wider structure; and adding six-foot bike lanes, bus stops/turnouts, and a 12-foot multi-use path with landscaping.

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