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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 I-505/Vaca Valley Parkway Corridor Multi-Modal Improvements Project

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding (\$4,000,000) for the I-505/Vaca Valley Parkway Corridor Multi-Modal Improvements Project in the forthcoming surface transportation reauthorization. The project sponsor is California's Solano Transportation Authority. The project is located along the Vaca Valley Parkway in Vacaville, CA zip code 95688.

The federal funding designated for this project would support improvements along the Vaca Valley Parkway corridor from west of the East Monte Vista Avenue/Crocker Drive intersection to east of the northbound on/off ramps with Interstate 505 (I-505).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: replacing two signals and a stop-controlled intersection with the construction of three, coordinated roundabouts; new pedestrian and bicycle access, connecting existing accessible pathways on both sides of I-505 via sidewalk improvements; a separated bicycle/pedestrian overcrossing, eliminating a 1,700-foot gap and providing a continuous route for non-motorized travelers; and connecting the improvements at the western East Monte Vista/Crocker Drive intersection and eastern I-505 northbound ramp intersection with Vaca Valley Parkway.

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, Tanaunendi

JOHN GARAMENDI Member of Congress