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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 Jepson Parkway Vanden Road Complete Streets Project

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I respectfully request funding (\$7,460,000) for the Jepson Parkway Vanden Road Complete Streets Project in the forthcoming surface transportation reauthorization. The project sponsor is California's Solano Transportation Authority. The project is located along Vanden Road in Fairfield, CA zip code 94535.

The federal funding designated for this project would support Phase 2C, transforming a section of roadway that currently handles nearly 7,500 daily travelers and provides access to Travis Air Force Base's secondary gate located on North Gate Road. The Jepson Parkway Project is a multi-phase, multijurisdictional project that will create a multi-modal corridor to serve as an Interstate 80 reliever route.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: widening of approximately 1,100 lane feet of Vanden Road; installation of new bike lanes, sidewalks, drainage improvements, streetlights, traffic striping, and landscaped medians. Vanden Road is a primary access point for Travis Air Force Base and the David Grant USAF Medical Center. As such, both the reserve units and 34,000 active base personnel would be the primary users of the project's bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

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, Tarament

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