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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro, Chair
The Honorable Kay Granger, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

RE: Member Certification for City of Vacaville Project

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I respectfully request funding (\$4,000,000) for the I-505 Vaca Valley Parkway Corridor Multi-Modal Improvement Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Vacaville, located at 650 Merchant Street, Vacaville, California 95688-6908.

The proposed project would make multi-modal improvements to the Vaca Valley Parkway corridor, including the completion of a safe, separated pedestrian/bicycle gap closure project over Interstate 505 opens disconnected communities on either side of the freeway to new active transportation opportunities. New pedestrian and bicycle access will connect existing accessible pathways on both sides of Interstate 505 via sidewalk improvements and a separated bicycle/pedestrian overcrossing, eliminating a 700-foot gap and providing a continuous route for non-motorized travelers.

This Community Project Funding would allow the City of Vacaville to remove a transportation impediment in the North Vacaville Priority Production Area enabling anticipated development growth generating annual tax revenue of over \$3 million over the next 20 years. It is a responsible use of taxpayer funds for the aforementioned reasons.

Pursuant to Clause, 17 of Rule XXIII of the U.S. House of Representatives, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project or request. Thank you for your leadership and consideration.

Sincerely,

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

JOHN GARAMENDI
Member of Congress