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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 Winters Project

Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I respectfully request funding (\$2,000,000) for the SR128/I-505 overcrossing (Br. 22-0110)/Russell Blvd bicycle and pedestrian improvements project in fiscal year 2023. The project sponsor is the City of Winters, located at 318 First Street, Winters, California 95694.

The 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-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 Community Project Funding would 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. 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