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April 22, 2021

The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chair, House Committee on
Transportation & Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member, House Committee on
Transportation and Infrastructure
2164 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Alameda County Rail Safety Enhancement Program (RSEP) – Phase A1 in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Alameda County Transportation Commission, with support of the California Department of Transportation, and the project is located at Alameda County, California. The funding is designated to improve safety at 13 at-grade railroad crossings and two trespass locations in Alameda County that have a history of severe and fatal incidents, are disadvantaged, and have a focus on safety for students as they cross the tracks to access schools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: improved rail and roadway safety; pedestrian safety with a particular emphasis on schools and disadvantaged communities; enhanced economic vitality and freight rail operations; improved transportation viability for passenger rail service and roadway networks; emissions reductions to support State and regional air quality goals.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,


Eric Swalwell
Member of Congress
April 22, 2021