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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H 307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

I am requesting funding for the Interstate 215/Keller Road Interchange Right of Way Acquisition in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the City of Murrieta, located at 1 Town Square, Murrieta, CA 92562.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new interchange on Interstate 215 connecting Keller Road to the Interstate. The requested funding will be directed to the right-of-way acquisition portion of the project.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable significant economic activity and facilitate regional goods movement for both Menifee and the City of Murrieta. It will also provide critical access to medical providers Kaiser and Loma Linda Medical Center, allowing for the planned expansion of these facilities, reducing response times, and increasing access to hospital, trauma center, and other medical care for the entire region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this important project.

Sincerely,

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