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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Soto Street Pedestrian Improvements project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Los Angeles located at 200 N Main St Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

The proposed funding would be used to improve North Soto Street in Los Angeles, as it approaches a bridge used to cross train tracks and Valley Boulevard. The improvements include installing a new sidewalk, curb, and gutter on the east side of Soto St, extending along the north and south roadway approaches, and connecting to the existing bridge sidewalk.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve pedestrian accessibility, safety, and connectivity for use of communities east of the LA river by improving an important traffic artery and removing a pedestrian and bike chokepoint. Currently there are no sidewalks on the east side of Soto St roadway approaches connecting to the bridge sidewalk. The pedestrian and bike facilities improvements will promote safe multi-modal transportation in a road that runs through several eastside neighborhoods.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Gomez". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jimmy Gomez  
Member of Congress