

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Repaving Cienega Road project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of San Benito, located at 481 4th Street, Hollister, CA 95023. The funding would be used for Repaving Cienega Road, 19 miles, as an avenue for enhancing economic development leading to many wineries and a State Park Hollister Hills, which draws many visitors and tourists seeking off-roading thrills, wineries, and a scenic view and spectacular setting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the road is closely located to the San Andreas Fault and needs repair. The project will also benefit tourism and the winery community in the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren
Member of Congress