



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Interstate 5 Improvement Project, Orange County, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Transportation Authority, located at 550 S. Main Street, Orange, CA 92868. The funding would add an HOV lane on Interstate 5 in the northbound and southbound directions, implement ramp improvements, widen existing bridges, and replace two existing overhead crossings.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would maximize the efficiency of the freeway mainline, improve mobility and trip reliability, and provide improvements to accommodate projected regional growth along a major federal highway.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin".

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress