



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

May 10, 2024

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Carlsbad Village Railroad Double Track Trenching Project, Carlsbad, CA in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Carlsbad, located at 1220 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92008. The funding would be used to complete the preliminary design and environmental review phase for a grade separated alignment of the railroad segment that passes through Carlsbad Village and the Barrio neighborhood of Carlsbad.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve American rail infrastructure, enhance rail safety, improve the health and safety of communities, eliminate roadway-rail and pathway-rail grade crossings that are frequently blocked by trains, and reduce the impacts that freight movement and railroad operations have on the region along the second busiest intercity rail corridor in the nation.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 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,

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

MIKE LEVIN
Member of Congress