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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Segundo Barrio Safe Streets project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Paso located at 300 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas 79901. The funding would be used to create transportation alternatives for pedestrians and personal vehicles impacted by southbound traffic at the Stanton International Port of Entry. Construction includes ADA improvements, bicycle improvements, driveway improvements, traffic signals, lighting, signing, and striping, landscaping and irrigation improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will result in safety benefits due to a reduction in crashes resulting from improvements to the roadways, improvements to the sidewalks, and the addition of cycling lanes and cycling tracks. Additionally, these sidewalk and cycling improvements generate pedestrian and cyclist benefits from the increased utility gained by users of the pedestrian and cycling facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 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 "Veronica Escobar".

Veronica Escobar
Member of Congress