Friday, April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $7,000,000 in funding for the Anaheim Street Corridor Project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Long Beach, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd., 10th Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802.

The Anaheim Corridor Improvements project is a multi-effort safety improvement effort for a three-mile stretch of Anaheim Street in Long Beach from Anaheim Street Bridge over LA River at San Francisco Avenue to Termino Avenue. This area is a major regional travel corridor. The project improves safety in mobility with upgrades to traffic signals with protected turns, construction of pedestrian refuge medians and turn restrictions in historic collision hot spots. This corridor is aligned with the Vision Zero/Long Beach Safe Streets Plan and Pavement Management Program. The project replaces traffic signal poles and indications at all signalized intersections between Oregon and Termino Avenues. It also adds construction of controlled-access pedestrian medians with landscaping between Long Beach Boulevard and Atlantic Avenue, Walnut and Obispo, and at Loma Avenue. This grant-funded project is the first phase of a series of improvements to Anaheim Street, which include pavement rehabilitation, expanded bus stops, and rapid-flashing pedestrian beacons.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Alan Lowenthal
Member of Congress