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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

April 12, 2021

The Honorable Salud Carbajal
U.S. House of Representatives
2331 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Surface Transportation Reauthorization Legislation Member Designated Project Funding

Dear Representative Carbajal:

The County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors requests Member Designated Project Funding in the upcoming Surface Transportation Reauthorization legislation. The County has identified the following priority requests for Member Designated Project Funding, which are included in the Transportation Improvement Plan and are ready to implement within the five-year window of the proposed reauthorization bill:

- Modoc Multiuse Path
- Paving Farm to Market Corridors
- Hollister Avenue Corridor Improvements

The Modoc Multiuse Path project will connect existing multiuse paths with projects in design and under construction by the City of Santa Barbara, City of Goleta, and Caltrans and ties together a comprehensive regional bicycle network on Santa Barbara County's south coast. The Paving Farm to Market Corridors project would rehabilitate collector roadways in farming areas in the Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, and Lompoc valleys and improve safety by creating larger shoulder recovery areas where possible. The Hollister Avenue Corridor Improvement project widen Hollister Avenue to improve traffic circulation and create a multimodal, complete street corridor transform this corridor into a walkable, bikeable business district with connections to the broader community.

We appreciate your leadership on transportation issues as a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Thank you for your consideration of these requests, which would provide numerous benefits to the Santa Barbara County region and aid the economic recovery. Supporting material, including documentation of the benefits and justifications for these projects, is being provided to you separately in the requested format.

On April 12, 2021, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors approved submitting this letter of request for funding. If you have questions about the Board's position, please contact the County's Legislative Coordinator, Jasmine McGinty at 805-568-3108 or jmcginty@countyofsb.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bob Nelson, Chair
Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

cc: Members, County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors
Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
Jasmine McGinty, Legislative Coordinator, County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

Attachments: Application for Modoc Multiuse Path
Application for Paving Farm to Market Corridors
Application for Hollister Avenue Corridor Improvements