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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Centennial Corridor SB 99 to WB 99 in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Kern Council of Governments, located at 1401 19th Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, California 93301.

The funding would be used to build a connector ramp from southbound State Route 99 to westbound State Route 58. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this will help improve safety and access to an important transportation route.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

VINCE FONG

Member of Congress