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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307, U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Caruthers Complete Streets project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Fresno, located at 2600 Fresno Street #4, Fresno, CA 93721. This funding would be used for improving roadways and pathways in the rural, unincorporated community of Caruthers, which are in disrepair, making it easier for pedestrians and drivers in a rural area. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926 (a).

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

Sincerely,

John S. Duarte Member of Congress