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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting community project funding for City of Las Vegas Revitalizing Bonanza Road for Safer Mobility in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Vegas, 495 S. Main St., Las Vegas, NV, 89101.

The funding would be used to design and environmental review of safety and mobility improvements along Bonanza Rd. between Rancho Dr. and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to better serve residents and visitors, enhance multimodal access, and integrate other sustainable improvements for the community. The city is currently designing similar upgrades through the FY23 USDOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant Award for Bonanza Rd. between Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. and D St. This project would build upon that effort, as a continuation of a longstanding regional initiative to improve safety and mobility in the Historic Westside.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because Proposed improvements include pavement rehabilitation, traffic signal upgrades, new bicycle lanes, widened sidewalks, street trees, upgraded streetlighting, and other federal safety countermeasures aimed at reducing fatal and serious crashes. These enhancements are anticipated to provide immediate benefits and revitalize the corridor by improving pavement conditions, defining designated spaces for each mode within the street cross-section, and enhancing overall safety and mobility. Bonanza Road is a major arterial roadway designed to accommodate high volumes of vehicular traffic. The section between Rancho Dr. and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. is experiencing various potholes and cracking, indicating a need for pavement rehabilitation, as the last upgrade was over 15 years ago.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,

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