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The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$3 million in funding for the Third Street Grade Separation Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Riverside County Transportation Commission, located at 4080 Lemon St, Riverside, CA 92501.

The funding would be used on the construction phase of the project. Specifically, three existing BNSF mainline tracks will be permanently relocated easterly to minimize disruptions of rail operations. Commerce Street, just east of the BNSF tracks, will be permanently realigned easterly to allow for the modification of the tracks and to develop an improved intersection with Third Street. Two storage tracks will be constructed adjacent to Commerce Street. Improvements on Third Street will include a raised median, Class I bike lanes, and sidewalks. The Project will also require the construction of retaining walls, realignment of the Riverside Canal and canal syphon, a storm water pump station and detention basin, and utility relocations.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Takano".

MARK TAKANO
Member of Congress