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April 9, 2024

The Honorable John Duarte  
United States House of Representatives  
1535 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Duarte:

On behalf of the County of Fresno, we are writing to thank you for your hard work to help obtain federal funding for the Cantua Creek Sidewalk Improvement Project and the Tranquillity Complete Streets Project in the Fiscal Year 2024 final appropriations bills.

The funding you helped secure for Cantua Creek Sidewalk Improvement Project will help improve streets, sidewalks and drainage facilities in the rural impacted communities of Cantua Creek and El Porvenir, two unincorporated and rural communities. Street repairs, curb ramps, and drainage facilities will be installed and sidewalks leading to Cantua Creek Elementary School will be constructed. The important project will address flooding risks, improve safety, and increase accessibility.

Tranquillity is a small, historically underserved agricultural community in an area of persistent poverty located 30 miles southwest of Fresno. Roads are in desperate need of reconstruction, and sidewalks lack connectivity to schools. The Tranquillity Complete Streets Project will reconstruct streets, build sidewalks and bike lanes, and make ADA improvements. With the ability to upgrade infrastructure, the County can provide residents with opportunities for economic growth, equitable job access, and improved safety.

Thank you for your continued support for the County of Fresno and our residents. We appreciate your partnership and your leadership in the halls of Congress.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Fresno County Legislative Delegation