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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Member Designated Project Request: Cohasset Road Widening and Fire Safety Project

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Cohasset Road Widening and Fire Safety Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Butte County, California and the project is located along Cohasset Road, from Chico, CA to Cohasset, CA.

The funding is designated for preliminary engineering and development of the Cohasset Road Widening and Fire Safety Project.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to benefit the region. Cohasset Road is the only road in or out of Cohasset in Butte County. The town lies in a high severity fire area and remains susceptible to potential fire danger. While the project is in its early stages, the County intends to widen the existing roadway and add expanded shoulders and guardrail improvements.

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

Sincerely,

Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress