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The Honorable David E. Price, Chair Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart, Ranking Member Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Price and Ranking Member Diaz-Balart,

As you begin your critical work on the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, I strongly urge you to include \$2,000,000 for the City of Half Moon Bay to build a bike lane along California State Route I (Highway I). This Community Project Funding request is associated with the Department of Transportation account for Highway Infrastructure Projects.

The Highway I/Frenchman's Creek Intersection and Bike/Ped Improvements Project will extend a 10-foot wide bicycle/pedestrian Class I trail from Spindrift Way to Ruisseau Francais Avenue and reconfigure the existing intersection to improve traffic safety. The project will also include a feasibility study for replacing this intersection with a roundabout and a new bridge crossing over Frenchman's Creek. Funding for this Highway I priority project would allow for a set of roadway, signalization, and pedestrian features and upgrades designed to increase safety and improve traffic flow along Highway I through portions of Half Moon Bay, enhancing the safety of community members and visitors to the area. It also provides improved response times for emergency vehicles.

As an indication of local support, I've enclosed letters from the following local elected officials and community leaders:

- The Honorable Don Horsley, President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
- The Honorable Debbie Ruddock, Mayor, City of Half Moon Bay

- The Honorable Josh Becker, Senator, California State Senate
- Ms. April Chan, Acting Deputy General Manager, CEO, San Mateo County Transportation Authority

If enacted, this request would promote traffic safety for bicyclists in Half Moon Bay, and it's why I wholeheartedly support this Community Project Funding request and ask that you do so as well.

Most gratefully,

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Enclosures