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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Snowy Egret Overcrossing Study project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Sacramento, located at Duckhorn Drive to East Commerce Way, Sacramento, CA 95814.

The funding would be used for preliminary engineering and environmental review for the Snowy Egret Overcrossing, a proposed bridge connecting Duckhorn Drive to East Commerce Way over Interstate 5.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The study will evaluate alternatives—either an all-modes bridge with vehicle lanes or a lower-cost pedestrian/bike-only crossing—to address a major transportation barrier. The overcrossing will improve access between growing residential neighborhoods and the future California Northstate University medical campus, supporting the City's climate, mobility, and air quality goals. This funding would support public outreach, environmental review, and the selection of a preferred design alternative.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorize by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

Ami Bera M.D.

Member of Congress

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