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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Baldwin Park Quiet Zone** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is **the City of Baldwin Park**, located at **14403 E. Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706**. The funding will be used **for enhancing the at-grade crossings to elevate the highway-rail intersections by upgrading new raised median islands, improving pavement, curbs, gutters, and sidewalks, and equipping the crossings with pedestrian warning systems. All installations will adhere to current Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) Grade Crossing Safety Standards, with minor design modifications as necessitated by existing site conditions and crossing geometry.** This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **safety upgrades will reduce the incidence of collisions and injuries, create opportunities to construct active transportation facilities, and improve quality of life in the area, thereby encouraging homeowners and businesses to continue investments in the area.**

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States code.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Member of Congress