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Congresswoman Grace Napolitano
United States House of Representatives
1610 Longworth
Washington, D.C. 20515

Subject: Letter of Support for Glendora People Movement Project Phase 2 Big Dalton Wash Urban Trail Application for FY24 Member Directed Spending

Dear Congresswoman Napolitano,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the City of Glendora's application for funding under the FY24 Appropriations opportunity for the Glendora People Movement Project Phase 2 Big Dalton Wash Urban Trail. Since 2009, the City has been engaged in extensive community outreach to develop and refine this project.

The People Movement Project envisions a viable active transportation network spanning nearly 11 miles of bicycle and pedestrian facilities throughout the City. Providing efficient and safe transportation options for families, commuters, and people of all abilities to access recreation, services, and other major destinations is critical for the City to meet its environmental and mobility goals. The City of Glendora is seeking this appropriation to implement Phase 2 to construct the Big Dalton Wash Urban Trail.

The People Movement Project contains two components: completion of the Urban Trail System and First/Last Mile Improvements. The Big Dalton Urban Trail would see the construction of nearly five miles of Class I bicycle and pedestrian facilities along the Big Dalton Wash. Big Dalton Wash Urban Trail would serve as the backbone of the overall People Movement Project by connecting Azusa, Charter Oak, and Glendora with each other. The project would provide direct access to numerous cultural, educational, and recreational facilities and locations like the South Hills Park, Crowther Teen and Family Center, Washington Elementary School, Glendora High School, and the Angeles National Forest.

This project supports numerous planning and policy objectives including implementation of the San Gabriel Valley Greenways Network, Metro First/Last Mile Plan, and is a key part of the East San Gabriel Valley Multimodal Improvements Project.

The City of Glendora has been a leader in planning for active transportation investments in the San Gabriel Valley. This grant would help sustain the momentum from the extensive outreach activities and would leverage other state and regional transportation dollars to complete the full buildout.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Mateer, Transportation Manager at (626) 852-4846.

Sincerely,

Gary Boyer, Mayor