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June 25, 2021

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chairman, Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio:

On behalf of the City of San Buenaventura (CA), I write in support of HR 3684, the New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act (INVEST in America Act).

The INVEST in America Act will allow the City to make critical investments in our transportation and water infrastructure providing long-term stability to plan, implement, monitor, and maintaining the City's drinking and wastewater systems, street network, transit system, bikeway and pedestrian facilities, and demand management programs. We are pleased that the bill authorizes \$53 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and \$40 billion for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, these funds are vital for our ability to repair, and replace aging infrastructure, secure water supply, improve water quality, and meet legal and environmental regulations.

The City is also very supportive of provisions that focus on addressing climate impacts and support climate vulnerability assessments and resiliency improvements to transportation infrastructure.

Thank you again for your leadership on these issues. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues as this bill advances through Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sofia Rubalcava". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sofia Rubalcava  
Mayor  
City of Ventura

cc: The Honorable Julia Brownley, Representative 26<sup>th</sup> District of California  
The Honorable Salud Carbajal, Representative 24<sup>th</sup> District of California  
The Honorable Sam Graves, Ranking Member, House Committee on  
Transportation & Infrastructure