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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio, Chairman
The Honorable Sam Graves, Ranking Member
House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for Golden Gate Bridge Suicide Deterrent System in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District and the project is located at Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, CA 94129.

The funding is designated for managing and overseeing the completion of the ongoing installation of a Suicide Deterrent System – a net 20 feet below the Bridge walkway and 20 feet wide. This would protect anyone at risk of death by suicide while not impacting the visual splendor of the Golden Gate.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to reduce the likelihood that individuals will consider the bridge as an option to commit suicide and make it exceedingly unlikely that any such attempts are successful.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

best regards,



NANCY PELOSI
Member of Congress