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The Honorable John Garamendi
United States House of Representatives
2368 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: SUPPORT for Defense Access Road Program Legislation (H.R. 6607)

Dear Representative Garamendi:

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I'm writing to thank you for introducing legislation that would ensure that key Solano County roadways in the vicinity of Travis Air Force Base are eligible to receive funding under the Department of Defense and Federal Highway Administration's joint Defense Access Road Program. Our Board is pleased to endorse this important bill (H.R. 6607), and we look forward to working with you to ensure its passage.

As you know, the Solano Transportation Authority is responsible for maintaining public roadways in Solano County, including those leading to Travis Air Force Base. By designating key roads in the vicinity of the air base as "Defense Access Roads," your legislation would make projects to reduce traffic congestion or otherwise improve these roadways automatically eligible for funding under the Federal government's Defense Access Road Program. As our community grows and continues to support the vital work of our military partners, it is important that the Department of Defense pay its fair share for roadway improvements and repairs associated with mission-critical, off-base transportation projects.

Thank you, as always, for your strong support of Solano County and for spearheading this critically important bill. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact Joe Krahn, Solano County Washington Representative, at (202) 898-1444 or JK@ParagonLobbying.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Vasquez".

John M. Vasquez,
District 4 Supervisor and Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

CC:

Solano County Board of Supervisors
Karen Lange, Legislative Advocate, SYASL Partners, Inc.