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The Honorable Brian Schatz
Chairman
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing
and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Schatz and Ranking Member Collins:

Thank you for your continued leadership on the Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee. As you begin to prepare the Fiscal Year 2022 Senate Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I respectfully request that you direct the Department of Transportation to support the Sonoran Corridor highway project in southern Arizona.

The Sonoran Corridor would connect Interstate 10 and Interstate 19 south of Tucson International Airport. This provides a critical route for international trade and travel in the southern Arizona region, enhancing regional economic development while reducing freight traffic in urban areas.

To support this project, I urge the committee to direct the Federal Highways Administration to work with the Arizona Department of Transportation to identify funding and provide technical assistance to aid in completing planning and environmental reviews for the Sonoran Corridor project.

Thank you for your important work and leadership. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

