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March 21, 2023

The Honorable Lauren Boebert  
United States House of Representatives  
1713 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Letter of Support for Congressional Directed Spending – Fremont  
Street Intersection at Highway 6&50

Honorable Congresswoman Boebert,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for Congressional Directed Spending for the construction of the Fremont Street Intersection at Highway 6&50. Over the past several years, the City of Fruita has seen increased growth, particularly in the northeast part of town. The northeast part of Fruita includes four existing schools (Monument Ridge Elementary, Rim Rock Elementary, the Fruita 8/9, and Fruita Monument High School), and over 800 housing units planned to be built over the next decade (in addition to the existing units). The area receives a lot of vehicular and pedestrian travel, with average daily traffic counts of 9,700 and 4,200 for two adjacent streets (in 2016). Because of this, there is a need to expand the transportation system, to help accommodate the growth and to alleviate traffic for many years to come.

This project proposes building an intersection from Highway 6&50 to J Road, via Fremont Street (18.5 Road). This connection of the Fremont Street Corridor has been included in the City's Master Plans since 2005 and is included in the adopted Access Control Plan for State Highway 6&50. It is estimated that, if this intersection is complete, traffic in this part of the City will remain the same (despite growth) for the next several decades, making a key priority for the City of Fruita.

The City of Fruita is pleased to support this project and request, and hope that it will be considered for Congressional Directed Spending. Please feel free to let me know if you have any additional questions, or if you need additional information.

Thank you,

Joel Kincaid

Mayor, City of Fruita