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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lowell Priority Intersections Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lowell, located at 375 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852. The funding would be used to support necessary upgrades to priority intersections in the Acre Neighborhood within the City of Lowell. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these intersections are critical to accessing educational and economic opportunities in the City of Lowell. Due to their proximity to several local businesses as well as Lowell High School and the University of Massachusetts Lowell, daily vehicular and pedestrian traffic at these intersections is high. The City, in partnership with the University, is actively working to redevelop this portion of campus and the surrounding neighborhoods, which will only increase this traffic. This project will upgrade the infrastructure at these priority intersections to ensure that drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians are able to navigate the area safely and efficiently.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress