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United States House of Representatives

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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 Bolton Street (Route 85) and Union Street Intersection Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Marlborough, Massachusetts located at 140 Main Street, Marlborough, MA 01752. The funding would be used for essential safety and traffic flow improvements at a key intersection which has high pedestrian and vehicular traffic due to its proximity to three public schools, key emergency services, and economic opportunities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these infrastructure upgrades represent a long-term investment in the City's growth and livability, improving overall quality of life, increasing property values, and enhancing Marlborough's appeal as a safe, accessible, and forwardlooking community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

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Lori Trahan Member of Congress