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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 Methuen Critical Intersection Safety Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Methuen, Massachusetts located at 41 Pleasant Street, Methuen, MA 01844. The funding would be used for necessary infrastructure repairs and improvements at the City's most hazardous intersections which are critical to accessing educational and economic opportunities. With high traffic volumes, utilization as emergency transportation corridors, and a troubling history of vehicular and pedestrian accidents, these areas urgently require upgrades. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly address public safety concerns while unlocking economic development potential through improved walkability and access to key community facilities.

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,

Lori Trahan  
Member of Congress