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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
1306 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Prince Frederick Boulevard Extension in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Upper Merion Township, located at 175 West Valley Forge Road, King of Prussia, PA, 19406.

The funding would be used for the completion of a boulevard extension (+/- 800 feet) from Henderson Road to the existing Prince Frederick Boulevard which connects to US 202. The project will also include the acquisition of a portion of private property adjacent to a township property already earmarked for the extension. A new signalized intersection at Henderson Road and Prince Frederick Street will also be installed. The project has already been preliminarily designed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as part of DVRPC's and Montgomery County's PA Turnpike Interchange Study for a new Henderson Road interchange, the Study indicated that the traffic level of service for DeKalb Pike (US 202) & Henderson Road intersection would degrade to a E service level (Unstable/Unpredictable) if the interchange is not built. Since the interchange is not moving forward at this time, the creation of the Prince Frederick Boulevard extension would provide traffic congestion relief for thousands of vehicles daily.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Madeleine Dean
Member of Congress