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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 Lansdale Main Street Grade Crossing Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, located at 1234 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.

The funding would be used to construct safety improvements at the railway-highway grade crossing on its Lansdale/Doylestown Regional Rail line at Main Street in Lansdale. These will comprise of the application of dynamic envelope markings to the pavement approaching the grade crossing, installation of four-quadrant gates to protect all four lanes of traffic, in each direction at the grade crossing and construction of pedestrian crossing gates on sidewalks to protect all pedestrian paths through the crossing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Lansdale is undertaking improvements along East Main Street from Greenwood Avenue to the railroad grade crossing that will make the street safer, more pleasant, and fully accessible to attract new businesses, greater vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic. Improving the safety provisions at the grade crossing will meet the increased needs that the streetscape project aspires to bring.

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