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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Collegeville Main St & 9th Ave Transportation Safety & Revitalization Improvements Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Collegeville, located at 491 E. Main Street, Collegeville, PA 19426.

The funding would be used to improve the aging transportation infrastructure on the 400 block of Main Street and 9th Avenue in Collegeville, PA. These upgrades are part of a broader effort to revitalize Collegeville's business district, enhance public safety, and strengthen the long-standing partnerships the Borough shares with its fire department, police department and schools. All improvements will fully comply with Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines adopted by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Collegeville Borough is home to approximately 5,200 people with an additional 40,000 in the Collegeville region. Close to 100,000 people live within a 5-mile radius. The borough is on an area of 1.6 square miles. The area is heavily traveled and its Main Street roadway, walkways, traffic signals, sidewalks, lighting and curbing are in significant need of replacement and inhibiting growth in the Borough.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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