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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair of the House Appropriations
Committee
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations
Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Seventh & Crescent/Watchung Intersection Improvements, Plainfield, New Jersey, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Union at 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 07202. The funding would be used to address a key infrastructure and safety improvement in the City of Plainfield. The funding will help design and construct improvements to a major multi-leg intersection for vehicle and pedestrian safety.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address safety concerns for vehicle and pedestrian safety and upgrade traffic signaling that has not been upgraded since the 1950s. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133 – the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

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

Sincerely,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN
Member of Congress