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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Plainfield Route 28 Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Plainfield, located 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, NJ 07060. The funding will feature resurfacing among related safety and usability enhancements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help to ensure that Route 28 can continue serving residents and commuters its proximity with safe roadway conditions. These restorative improvements are vital for ensuring that Route 28 remains safe for usage, as it experiences significant wear-and-tear due to heavy-truck and commuter traffic. The roadway's high volume of heavy trucks is caused by its proximity to several industrial and manufacturing buildings that are constantly visited by heavy trucks transporting goods to and from their respective buildings, resulting in a constant stream of heavy-truck traffic throughout the workweek. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Bonnie Watson Coleman
Member of Congress