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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Gaithersburg Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gaithersburg, Maryland, located at 31 S Summit Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. The funding will be used to enhance pedestrian safety around Olde Towne Gaithersburg by constructing new sidewalks, upgrading existing infrastructure, and improving crosswalks. It will also support the installation of traffic calming measures and signal improvements to prioritize pedestrians. These upgrades will provide safer routes to schools and improve overall walkability in the area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses critical pedestrian safety concerns in school zones and residential neighborhoods. It focuses on cost-effective improvements that will reduce traffic-related risks, enhance walkability, and support active transportation for students and families. The project has broad community support and aligns with the City's Safe Routes to School goals. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "April McClain Delaney".

April McClain Delaney
Member of Congress