

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chambers Road Improvements: Right-of-Way Acquisition project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Commerce City, located at 7887 E. 60th Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022.

This funding would be used for the right-of-way acquisition of Chambers Road between 112th Ave and 116th Ave that is necessary to implement safety improvement on this two-lane roadway that lacks multimodal facilities and shoulders and faces frequent traffic delays due to limited capacity. Improvements will include widening the roadway, including a raised median and new turn lanes, the installations of curbs and gutters, sidewalks and trail extensions, a new bridge and pedestrian underpass, and upgrades drainage, landscaping and lighting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow for significant safety improvements on a roadway that provides critical connections to travelers and residents in Commerce City. The Chambers Road project was identified within the City's Transportation Plan in 2010, with a recommendation to widen the roadway to provide capacity improvements, while enhancing driving, biking and pedestrian safety.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 23 USC 133 (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,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress