

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

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 Commerce City's E. 88th Avenue: I-76 to Highway 2 Corridor Improvement Project – Segment C project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Commerce City, located at 7887 E 60th Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80222.

The funding would be used to create a safe, reliable, and multimodal travel corridor along E. 88th Avenue, improving connectivity for critical users across one of Commerce City's most important transportation routes. The project will improve approximately 1.6 miles of E. 88th Avenue between I-76 and Highway 2, along with a portion of Rosemary Street, transforming the corridor into a facility that better supports all modes of travel. By improving safety, accessibility, and traffic operations, the project will accommodate current and future travel demand while enhancing access to employment centers, businesses, and surrounding neighborhoods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support long-term mobility, economic vitality, and a transportation system that safely serves residents, workers, and visitors today and into the future.

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,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress