

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 the CR12 & Union Pacific Railroad Crossing project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fort Lupton, located at 130 S McKinley Ave, Fort Lupton, CO 80621.

Funding for this project will promote safety at the intersection of CR12 and the Union Pacific railroad by replacing passive traffic controls with active control devices that will give audio and visual advance notice of the approach of a train. Pedestrian and traffic crossings at this intersection are frequent to reach nearby Weld Re-8 Schools, local trails, the library, and the community recreation center. This project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because it enhances long-term public safety in an area where children and families are particularly vulnerable.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States code.

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