

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 E. 88th Avenue Corridor Improvement Project – Segment B 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.

The funding would be used to create a safe multimodal travel corridor for residents and commuters along the vital 88th Avenue, between Interstate 76 and Colorado State Highway 2 and two blocks of Rosemary Street, by improving current and future traffic operations. The 88th Avenue corridor is currently a two-lane street lacking multimodal facilities and shoulders and often faces significant congestion that creates delays for travelers, including freight and emergency response vehicles. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will the flow of traffic for daily commuters, implement safe travel lanes for pedestrians and cyclists in the neighborhood, and contribute to the economic prosperity of our community.

The 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