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 35th Avenue Multimodal Safety Enhancements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Greeley located at 2835 W 10th Street, Greeley, Colorado 80634.

The funding would be used for targeted improvements to multimodal safety at four intersections along the 35th Ave corridor including 16th St, 20th St, 22nd St, and 25th St. This section of the 35th Ave corridor is on the City of Greeley's High Injury Crash network. The proposed improvements include enhancements to intersection traffic signals, intelligent pedestrian detection, lighting, and crosswalk enhancements. The proposed countermeasures are designed to improve vehicle safety, enhance safety for vulnerable road users, mitigate speeding, and improve intersection lighting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will fund specific safety interventions for long-term relief in an important corridor designated by the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMO) as a Regional Active Transportation Corridor, which are designed to improve vehicle safety, enhance safety for vulnerable road users, mitigate speeding, and improve intersection lighting. This section serves as an important connection for students as well, providing access to the Greeley West High School as well as nearby elementary schools, parks, and other important community destinations.

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

Dake Erano