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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Signalized Intersection Improvements on Route 32 project in Waterford in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Connecticut Department of Transportation, located at 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111. The funding would be used to make critical improvements to the intersection of Route 32, State Route 693, and Old Norwich Road in Waterford, CT to decrease incidence of crashes and related congestion.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve travel time and safety for all users by reducing congestion in the project area and therefore limiting congested-related crashes. The addition of a dedicated right-turning lane from Route 32 Northbound to the Montville Connector will help reduce queue lengths to less than 300 feet over the course of the project's life.

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,

JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress