

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hiawatha Park Drive Pedestrian Safety Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Columbus, located at 90 W. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

The funding would be used to make pedestrian and bikeway improvements along Hiawatha Park Drive from its southern terminus at the intersection with Silver Drive and Velma Avenue south of I-71 to E. Hudson Street. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide safe access for residents to travel below I-71 and provide community access to the Ohio State Fairgrounds and Ohio History Connection along Silver Drive/Velma Avenue, and the Hudson Greenway along Hudson Street.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress