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 Sancus Boulevard Shared Use Path Project in Fiscal Year 2026. 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 install a new shared use path along the west side of Sancus Boulevard from Lakeview Plaza Boulevard and Worthington-Galena Road to Worthington Woods Boulevard, as well as provide for a mid-block crosswalk at Cayman Lane, street-lighting, curb ramps, drive aprons, and storm sewers as needed. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will complete a long-term project designed to enhance areas surrounding Sancus Boulevard in Columbus, improving pedestrian safety and economic development options in the area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Joyce Beatty

Member of Congress