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May 22, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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 a Passaic Avenue Safety Improvements Project in Kearny, New Jersey in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hudson County, located at 830 Bergen Avenue, Suite 6B, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306. The funding would be used to support the construction of roadway, pedestrian, and cyclist safety improvements and improved signalization on Passaic Avenue in Kearny, Hudson County, to enhance safety and eliminate crashes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances the safety of residents and visitors of Kearny.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Pou".

Nellie Pou  
Member of Congress