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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the South Salem Street Bicycle Connection Phase II project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Apex, located at Apex Town Hall, 73 Hunter Street, PO Box 250, Apex, North Carolina, 27502. This project will fund phase II construction of a three-mile corridor including bicycle lanes beginning at Pleasant Park and transitioning to shared-lane markings as the corridor narrows approaching historic downtown Apex. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it supports equitable transportation options for all by providing a facility for cyclists connecting to both existing and planned transit facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(7).

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

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress