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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 Old Knight Road Safe Routes to Schools project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Knightdale, located at 950 Steeple Square Court, Knightdale, North Carolina 27545. The funding would be used to construct approximately 1,255 linear feet of new sidewalk, closing existing gaps along Old Knight Road. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will address critical sidewalk and crosswalk gaps along the portion of the Knightdale Boulevard corridor currently served by transit and characterized by the highest concentration of transit-supportive employment and ridership demand.

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.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress