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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Urbana, IL - Lincoln Avenue Safety and Efficiency Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Urbana, Illinois, located at 400 South Vine Street, Urbana, IL 61801. The funding would be used for the design of a reconfiguration of a high-volume corridor into a high-functioning three-lane section with optimized signal timing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it makes efficiency and signal improvements to reduce congestion and improve the general safety of the roadway.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 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 blue ink that reads "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski  
Member of Congress