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The Honorable Kay Granger 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,100,000 for the Ephesus Church Road Sidewalk Replacement/Completion project in Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Chapel Hill, located at 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, NC 27516. The requested funds will be used to add 3,200 feet of new sidewalk, connecting existing sidewalks, along a high-volume, high-speed arterial.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace the currently discontinuous sidewalk along Ephesus Church Road that limits safe crossing opportunities. Adding sidewalk to fill in the gaps and creating infrastructure that leads to improved crossing facilities and access to transit will create a safer and more accessible transportation network.

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.

Valerie P. Foushee

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