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COMMITTEE ON
APPROPRIATIONS

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 State Route 44 Corridor Safety Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Rootstown Township, located at 3988 OH 44, Rootstown, OH 44272. The funding would be used for construction of a single-lane roundabout, pedestrian crossing enhancements including a rectangular rapid flashing beacon and refuge island, sidewalk installation, driveway reconfiguration, and access improvements along State Route 44 to improve safety and circulation between Northeast Ohio Medical University and Rootstown Local Schools. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses documented safety risks in a high-traffic, pedestrian-intensive corridor by reducing vehicle conflicts, improving traffic flow, and enhancing safe access to major educational institutions, thereby supporting public safety, mobility, and long-term regional economic and workforce development.

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,

David P. Joyce
Member of Congress