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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Candy Lane Corridor Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Macomb located at 232 E Jackson Street, Macomb, IL 61455. This funding would be used for the Candy Lane Corridor Improvements project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is a comprehensive transportation investment that will enhance safety, mobility, and flood resilience along a critical 0.75-mile north-south arterial serving residential neighborhoods, Edison Middle School, senior living facilities, commercial services, and the regional medical center. The project includes full roadway reconstruction and rehabilitation, construction of approximately 0.68 miles of ADA-compliant multi-use path, and upgraded curb ramps. These improvements will reduce crash risk, improve emergency access reliability, enhance accessibility, and restore the corridor.

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 the project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress