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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 Forest Hill Avenue and Sterling Avenue Intersection Improvement project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Peoria. The funding would be used to install ADA-compliant ramps and median gaps for the Forest Hill Avenue and Sterling Avenue intersection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements will enhance safety and accessibility in a high-crash area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. § 133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in the project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric Sorensen  
Member of Congress