



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3306

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Intersection System Safety Enhancements for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding is the City of Winston-Salem, located at 101 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. The funding would be used for traffic signal pre-emption technology which would allow approaching emergency responders to safely control traffic signals to hold cross traffic. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly improves emergency response times and reduces risk on roadways at city intersections where crashes involving emergency vehicles pose significant danger to motorists, pedestrians, and first responders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Addison P. McDowell".

Addison P. McDowell
Member of Congress