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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for NW 6th Street Corridor Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Oklahoma City, located at 200 N. Walker Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The funding would be used to expedite completion of design and begin construction of street enhancements at this corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance safety and better accommodate pedestrians, cars and transit. This segment of NW 6th in Downtown Oklahoma City, between N. Walker Avenue and Interstate 235, is a ¾-mile corridor functionally classified as a Minor Arterial that carried 30,000 vehicles a day in 2022. Since 2019, 13 crashes have occurred on this corridor including three struck pedestrians and two struck bicyclists.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress