

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 10th Avenue/Birch Elementary School Safety Improvements. in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City and County of Broomfield, located at 1 DesCombes Drive, Broomfield, CO 80020.

The project will construct safety improvements around Birch Elementary School to add ADA ramps and curb extensions to enhance visibility of children crossing and provide space for students to gather at the primary school pedestrian access intersection at 10th Ave./Birch Way and add new 8' accessible sidewalk connections along 10th Ave. where none exist to connect to the primary pedestrian access intersection. Additionally, striping changes will include new bike lanes and on-street facilities for bicyclists where space is feasible. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety for students and neighbors walking and bicycling to Birch Elementary School and within the neighborhood.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, under 23 USC 133(b).

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, reading "Brittany Pettersen", written over a horizontal line.

Brittany Pettersen  
Member of Congress