

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
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May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Colfax Safety Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lakewood located at 480 S. Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226.

The funding would be used to enhance the safety of an intersection by installing pedestrian fencing in areas where other safety measures are not feasible and installing an asphalt overlay to realign traffic lanes and incorporate raised medians near intersections. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will enhance safety, mobility, and infrastructure while reducing accident-related costs, supporting economic growth, and promoting sustainable transportation. Investing in these improvements will save lives, create jobs, and strengthen communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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