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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Calder Way Infrastructure Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of State College located at 243 S. Allen Street, State College, PA 16801.

The funding for this project will be used to replace sanitary sewer and stormwater lines in downtown State College from Hetzel Street to High Street that are over 100 years old. This project is part of an overall initiative to replace water, sewer and stormwater lines, along with transportation improvements throughout downtown State College in order to promote further economic growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current sewer and stormwater systems in the project area are undersized, cannot accommodate additional growth, and threaten water quality for the local community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Glenn "GT" Thompson Member of Congress