



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 2, 2025

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Calder Way Transportation Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. 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 support a transformative infrastructure and transportation project along Calder Way in State College, Pennsylvania, advancing critical upgrades to both above- and below-ground systems – including the full replacement of water, sewer, and stormwater utilities as well as enabling the construction of a curb-less, multi-modal streetscape. 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, and the current streetscape is unsafe for pedestrians and inaccessible to many community members.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Thompson".

Glenn "GT" Thompson
Member of Congress