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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

May 23, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Columbia Street Streetscape and Parklet Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Fall River, located at 1 Government Center, Fall River, MA 02722. The funding would be used for streetscape infrastructure improvements to Columbia Street, the primary thoroughway of its historic Waterfront Cultural District, including new roads, sidewalks, lighting, waste receptacles, signage, and trees. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate capital improvements to public facilities and remove blight with the intention of benefiting local residents and business owners.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress