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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Tremont Street Rt. 140 Corridor Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Taunton, located at 15 Summer Street, Taunton, MA, 02780. The funding would be used for full depth roadway reconstruction, sidewalk and ADA ramp improvements, new crosswalks, standard MUTCD pavement markings, and the assessment of potential bicycle lanes on Tremont St. Rt. 140 from Shores Street to Norton Avenue.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Tremont Street Rt. 140 is one of the main arterial roadways connecting West Taunton to Downtown Taunton and the Industrial Park. This section of roadway feeds two different school zones, Mulcahey Elementary on Clifford St. and Friedman Middle and Chamberlain Elementary on Norton Avenue. Tremont Street also serves GATRA Route 18 bus routes with service from the Taunton Terminal at Oak Street, up Tremont Street, carrying residents from Taunton into Norton and Attleboro or commuters into the city. 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".

Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress