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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

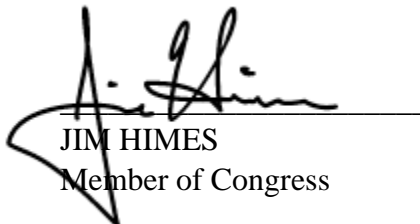
I am requesting funding for Washington Boulevard Pedestrian and Bike Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Stamford, located at 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, Connecticut 06901.

The funding would be used for safety improvements on Washington Boulevard (CT 137/CT 493), including a raised intersection with bump outs, pedestrian refuge islands, a raised midblock crosswalk into Mill River Park, bicycle facilities, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create a safe environment for pedestrians and cyclists, promote equitable mobility, and connect some of Stamford's most underserved neighborhoods with critical community resources.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 USC 133(b).

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 "Jim Himes", written over a horizontal line.

JIM HIMES
Member of Congress