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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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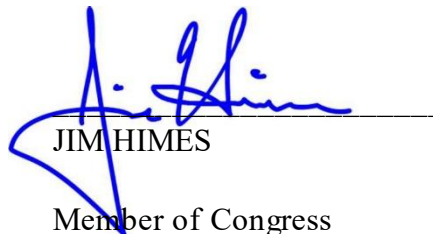
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Westhill High School Campus Transportation Access Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Stamford, CT, located at 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT 06901.

The funding would be used for final design and planning followed by construction of new traffic signals and entry points along Long Ridge Road and River Oaks Drive to support safe ingress and egress to the school and adjacent neighborhood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will implement necessary improvements to traffic flow to ensure the safety of Westhill High School community members and neighbors. These improvements will create safer conditions for students walking or being dropped off at Westhill High School, school buses entering and exiting the campus, parents navigating arrival and dismissal times, and neighborhood residents traveling through the area. By proactively addressing access and traffic operations in coordination with the opening of the new facility, the project ensures that federal investment supports both educational outcomes and long-term community safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Jim Himes, written in a cursive style, with a horizontal line underneath it.

JIM HIMES

Member of Congress