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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC, 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bayswater Pedestrian Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Transportation located at Beach Channel Drive (Intersections of Beach 35th Street, Seagirt Blvd and Rockaway Freeway), 11691.

The funding would be used for resizing an unsafe and confusing intersection, adding pedestrian crossings and adding protected bike infrastructure. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it is improving pedestrian and biker safety.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Gregory W. Meeks