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GREGORY W. MEEKS 5TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

May 1, 2024

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 Jamaica Avenue Safety and Streetscape Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New York City Department of Transportation located at Jamaica Avenue (Sutphin Boulevard to 169<sup>th</sup> Street), 11432.

The funding would be used for reconstructing and widening sidewalks along a one-mile commercial corridor and bus hub, as well as constructing curb extensions and bus bulbs. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve pedestrian safety and mobility.

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