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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Crafton Boulevard Streetscape Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Crafton, located at 100 Stotz Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15205. The funding would be used for a new streetscape along Crafton Boulevard from Noble Avenue to Clearview Avenue. Crafton Boulevard is a two-lane road with a posted speed limit of 25 mph that transverses a residential neighborhood and past Crafton Elementary School. The road is excessively wide in many areas, contributing to frequent speeding by drivers. The new streetscape will include an overall narrowing of the road from a maximum width of approximately 40' to a maximum width of approximately 25', reducing speeding and increasing mobility and safety, and reducing the risk of crashes. In partnership with the School District, the streetscape project will include a new plaza and a curb bump out to provide a separate school bus drop off/pick up lane.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is designed to benefit Crafton Borough and Pittsburgh City residents, with a special focus on Crafton public school children and their parents. The project will benefit Crafton Elementary School Students by providing them with a protected lane to drop off and pick up children. Additionally it will improve the safety of Crafton Blvd for residents and visitors who have mobility issues, pedestrians, cyclists, and automobiles.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Highway Infrastructure Project - 23 USC 133.

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

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Christopher R. Deluzio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christopher" being more prominent than the last name "Deluzio".

Chris Deluzio  
Member of Congress