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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Cellular Traffic Signal Monitoring on Gateway Corridors for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, the project is located at 417 E. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD, 21202.

Funds will be used to Deploy GPS monitoring units and cellular connectivity to optimize traffic signal operations along gateway corridors.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce vehicle idling, stop-and-go driving, fuel consumption, and emissions while establishing a scalable data platform for performance management and future intelligent transportation system deployments.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Johnny Olszewski". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Johnny Olszewski

Member of Congress