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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Indiana University 10th Street Corridor Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Trustees of Indiana University, located at Bryan Hall at 1020 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405. The funding would be used for traffic and safety improvements on Indiana University's Bloomington campus. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address growing congestion problems and enhance the ability of students and others to safely cross a major on-campus through route. This project would include the widening of sidewalks on the 10th Street Corridor, the addition of diagonal crosswalks across 10th Street, and new traffic signal control at the intersection of 11th Street and Fee Lane.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with 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,



Erin Houchin
Member of Congress