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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 UNA Pine Street Safety Enhancements and Streetscaping in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of North Alabama, located at 1 Harrison Plaza Florence, AL 35632. The funding would be used for the reduction in the number of lanes on Pine St., increase the number of designated crosswalks, install ADA-compliant sidewalks, enhance pedestrian safety measures in place on the bridge, and add pedestrian lighting. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will enhance the safety for the students crossing Pine Street on a daily basis and the thousands of visitors to the UNA campus after there has been an increase in pedestrian accidents over the past few years.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress