



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Highway 6/Deer Creek Road Intersection Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Coralville, located at 1512 7th St, Coralville, IA 52241.

Funding for this project will improve the U.S. Highway 6/Deer Creek Road intersection. The project will add lanes, a median, traffic signals, lighting, railroad safety enhancements, and turn lanes, and will provide the needed improvements to improve traffic safety and accommodate the growth in traffic in that area. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because improving this route is a matter of public safety to relieve congestion and provide infrastructure critical to the growth of nearby businesses. The City of Coralville has acquired funding through state grant programs, but this community project funding is essential to cover the remaining costs for this critical infrastructure investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mariannette Miller-Meeks".

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.
Member of Congress