

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3006

May 10, 2024

The Hon. Tom Cole  
Chairman  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

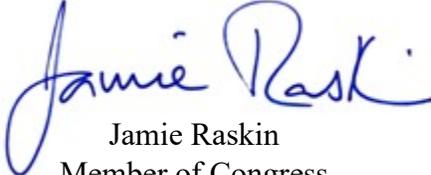
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for US 29 Critical Bike and Pedestrian Safety Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, located at 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850. The funding would be used to facilitate first and last mile connections to the Flash BRT station located along Lockwood Drive at Oak Leaf Drive. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will expand the existing pedestrian and bicycle network by addressing critical safety issues, filling network gaps and upgrading existing facilities to current standards.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Very truly yours,

  
Jamie Raskin  
Member of Congress