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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the “Homestead to McKeesport Transit Access Improvements” project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Port Authority of Allegheny County d/b/a Pittsburgh Regional Transit, which is located at 345 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Fund would be used to enhance pedestrian safety at the Eighth Avenue at Library Place intersection shared by Homestead and Munhall by rightsizing the intersection and improving the existing sidewalk network, adding a new bus stop with a shelter, and incorporating infrastructure to capture stormwater runoff. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would significantly reduce long-term infrastructure maintenance costs by streamlining and optimizing the existing roadway and pedestrian layout. This project not only enhances safety and reduces potential liabilities due to accidents, but also promotes efficient public transit use, which can alleviate future spending on more costly road expansions and repairs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Summer Lee  
Member of Congress