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March 27, 2026

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
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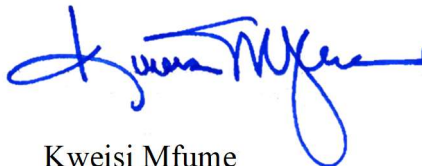
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Cellular Traffic Signal Monitoring on Gateway Corridors project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baltimore, located at 100 Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202. The funding would be used for deploying GPS monitoring units and cellular connectivity to optimize traffic signal operations along gateway corridors, reducing vehicle idling, stop-and-go driving, fuel consumption, and emissions while establishing a scalable data platform for performance management and future intelligent transportation system deployments. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because major transportation corridors in Baltimore are a critical gateway for commuters, freight movement, transit services, and visitors throughout the region, but many of these corridors feature recurring congestion, inefficient signal coordination, and unpredictable traffic conditions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

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

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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