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Chair Steve Womack
Ranking Member Mike Quigley
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
House Committee on Appropriations
US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Womack and Ranking Member Quigley,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$7,000,000 to the City of Indianapolis for the 29th Street Two Way Conversion project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Indianapolis, located at 200 East Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used for a major two-way conversion street pair project for 29th Street from White River to Central Ave and 30th Street from White River Parkway E. Dr. to Meridian Street. This project will address historical safety concerns, while also adding bicycle and pedestrian treatments to connect major community points of interest. The existing multi lane one way 29th Street and 30th Street have empowered reckless driving; converting these roadways into two-ways will enhance public safety for all members of the community.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses historical safety concerns in a disadvantaged area, while also adding bicycle and pedestrian treatments to connect our greenways network to major community points of interest including schools, parks, public transit, and the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

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

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

Sincerely.

André Carson Member of Congress