April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
2118 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Commerce City Quiet Zones in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Commerce City located at 7887 E 60th Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022.

This project will increase safety at at-grade rail crossings by upgrading to Constant Warning Time and will reduce noise impacts by installing wayside horn systems. The installation of wayside horns at the identified crossings will ultimately be part of a larger quiet zone implementation project that is anticipated to reduce the Quiet Zone Risk Index (QZRI) substantially below the Risk Index with horns (RIWH) and the Nationwide Significant Risk Threshold (NSRT), improving safety and mitigating the disruptions that train horns create for residents.

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

Sincerely,

Ed Perlmutter
Member of Congress