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The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation  
& Infrastructure  
2164 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the West Colfax Pedestrian Safety and Infrastructure project in the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Lakewood and the project is located at 5200 W Colfax to 12051 W Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80214.

The funding is designated for construction of sidewalks and, where appropriate, improve crossings for pedestrians and motor vehicles including traffic signals or signalized pedestrian crossings. Bus facilities will be enhanced, and lighting will be improved. Design treatments will include median modifications, placemaking and art elements, signing and landscaping.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and would create a safer experience for pedestrians, transit users and motorists on West Colfax Avenue in Lakewood between Sheridan and Simms Boulevards. This area has Lakewood's highest frequency of traffic-related injuries and deaths, and safety improvements are urgently needed.

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

Sincerely,

Ed Perlmutter  
Member of Congress