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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee H-305, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Wadsworth Boulevard Phase 2 in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wheat Ridge located at 7500 W. 29th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.

The project leverages state and local funding from the ongoing first phase of the project to complete the corridor. The project would fund construction of Phase Two to complete the Wadsworth Boulevard project from 35th Avenue to 41st Avenue. This project will improve Wadsworth Boulevard with innovative, efficient, and safe intersection designs at 38th and 44th Avenues, safer access for businesses, a continuous, detached sidewalk on the west side and a wide, detached, bike/pedestrian path on the east side of Wadsworth from 35th Avenue that connects to the regional Clear Creek Trail, part of the Peaks to Plains trail system. The project would improve Wadsworth Boulevard to relieve traffic congestion, manage business access, and provide better facilities and regional connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists.

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

Sincerely,

Ed Perlmutter

Member of Congress