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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Commerce Street Multimodal Revitalization Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of St. Francisville, located at P.O. Box 400 (11936 Ferdinand Street), St. Francisville, LA 70775.

The funding would be used to reallocate existing right-of-way by narrowing the travel lane widths, install new curbs, relocate parking near the entrance of Parker Memorial Park, retrofit the catch basins with biofiltration beds, construct wide sidewalks and install pedestrian-scale lighting on the south side of Commerce Street, and add raised crosswalks all along the town's Main Street.

This project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will improve walkability and pedestrian safety, reduce vehicular speeds, and enhance economic development for the Town of St. Francisville.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305 (a)(2).

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

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS