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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, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Tempe University Underpass Construction in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tempe, located at 31 E 5th St, Tempe, AZ 85281.

The funding would be used for construction of a grade-separated crossing, an underpass, at one of the highest pedestrian volume intersections in the City of Tempe. This will connect Arizona State University with Downtown Tempe and the nearby Tempe Transportation Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the grade separated crossing will facilitate a direct and continuous connection for pedestrians to travel across University Drive while reducing all potential conflict points with vehicles. This intersection has the highest volume of pedestrians in the city. Beyond the safety and connectivity benefits, the project will ensure higher levels of service for transit and other vehicles which will no longer need to wait for a pedestrian phase of the signal. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Greg Stanton

Member of Congress