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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Sturbridge, MA Safe Routes to School (Burgess Elementary School) project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Sturbridge, located at 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566.

The funding would be used to install sidewalks, crosswalks, guardrails, and other safety improvements along Burgess School Rd. and Cedar St. to increase safety for students of Burgess Elementary School and their families. The project is appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports roadway development consistent with federally authorized programs.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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