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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Brea Safe Routes to School in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brea, located at 1 Civic Center Cir, Brea, CA 92821.

The funding would be used by the city to serve Brea residents and Laurel Elementary students with improved and safer routes to school. The proposed updates to the traffic signals at school crossings will provide children and parents with a more protected commute. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will minimize the potential for pedestrian incidents and reduce accidents by creating a facility that is fully separated from high-speed traffic on a high-volume roadway.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress