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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Appropriations Committee  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ocean Avenue Grade Crossing Elimination project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Suffolk County Economic Development & Planning located at 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, 2nd Floor, Hauppauge, NY 11788. The funding would be used for preliminary engineering and design of a grade crossing elimination at Ocean Avenue and LIRR Main Line in Ronkonkoma. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have a significant positive impact on the Suffolk County and its residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.

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

Sincerely,



Andrew R. Garbarino  
Member of Congress