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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for New York Public Library Pedestrian Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is NYC DOT, located at 55 Water Street; Manhattan, New York, NY 10038. The funding would be used to construct a curb extension to relieve pedestrian crowding next to the New York Public Library's Stephen A. Schwarzman Building and restore sidewalks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project by the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) will improve accessibility. Through \$2,500,000 in funding, it will advance New York City by promoting safety and mobility and play an important role in the benefitting of lives of its residents.

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 I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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