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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for <u>Old Okeechobee Railroad Crossing Safety Project</u> in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is <u>the City of West Palm Beach</u>, <u>located at 401 Clematis Street</u>, <u>West Palm Beach</u>, <u>Florida 33401</u>. The funding would be used to close <u>the southbound slip lane on Parker Avenue</u>, <u>implement a new traffic signal to manage traffic</u>, and enhance multimodal access. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because <u>it will enhance safety for vehicles and pedestrians</u>, <u>improve traffic flow</u>, and make public transportation more accessible.

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,

Lois Frankel

Member of Congress

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