April 28, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the University Drive Multimodal Improvements Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this is Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, located at 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

The funding would be used to provide multimodal improvements to meet the needs of people who travel along University Drive regardless of the mode of their choice. This project will provide ten-foot multi-modal facilities on both sides of the roadway that will provide a physical separation from vehicular traffic. These multimodal facilities will include pavement markings and signage to clearly delineate a four-foot bike lane adjacent to a six-foot sidewalk. This project also includes pedestrian and roadway lighting upgrades throughout the entire corridor, pedestrian audible countdown signals as well as updated ADA accommodations to enhance visibility and safety. Transit improvements along this corridor include the construction of new bus pads and the installation of new bus shelters. It will improve safety for all users of the road, help create healthier communities by providing active transportation choices, and enhance the economic vitality of the corridor.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress