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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the 19th Street and Missile Drive Intersection Realignment Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cheyenne, located at 2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

The funding would be used for the construction of a multi-span bridge over Crow Creek and the reconfiguration of the Missile Drive, 19th Street, and Old Happy Jack Road intersection by realigning 19th Street to create a 90-degree connection, addressing longstanding safety concerns at this dangerous crossing and an identified flood hazard that impacts surrounding neighborhoods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the safety of the crossing by providing improved visibility for motorists turning onto Missile Drive from 19th Street and enhance clearance for the turning movements of larger vehicles, while bridge improvements will increase the capacity of the channel, eliminate floodwater overtopping in the area, and partially mitigate flooding from major storms on both sides of the channel downstream of the structure.

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,

Harriet M. Hageman
Member of Congress