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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Sparrows Point/Broening Interchange Planning in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baltimore County Government, located at 400 Washington Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21204.

These funds would support launching the initial planning of a full interchange at 1-695 and Exit 44 (Broening Highway). The Sparrows Point interchange would maximize the potential redevelopment activities at the peninsula, allow for truck avoidance of the toll plaza, and would reduce truck traffic impacting residential communities on Dundalk Avenue and Holabird Avenue. The Baltimore Metropolitan Council (BMC) has completed a point-to-point study for this project location.

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

Sincerely,

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