

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Overland Park, Traffic Signal Controller Cyber Security Upgrade and Street Lighting in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Overland Park, located at 8500 Santa Fe Dr. Overland Park, Kansas 66212. The funding would be used for replacing approximately 190 traffic signal controllers across the city that are not capable of being upgraded and supported any longer by the manufacturer due to age. This represents a tremendous security and safety risk for the city as the traffic signal network helps ensure that thousands of drivers are able to commute to and from and in and around the area each day. The city has a central traffic operations center where command of all 275 traffic signals can be accomplished remotely. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgrading these older signal controllers will help ensure that our systems are much less susceptible to cyber threats, and will create a safer, more well-lit neighborhood.

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, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress