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

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for City of Shawnee I-435 and Johnson Drive Signalization and Safety Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Shawnee, located at 11110 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203. The funding would be used for construction to install two traffic signals at the I-435 and Johnson Drive ramp terminals. These signals are intended to improve safety and reduce congestion at the interchange. The intersection of Johnson Drive and the I-435 ramps operates without signal control, contributing to traffic congestion, excessive queuing and a higher potential for conflicts and crashes during peak periods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because city staff, along with elected officials and residents, have identified this location as a priority for safety improvements. Installation of traffic signals will reduce delay for motorists, and enhance safety along Johnson Drive. This project aligns with transportation safety and congestion mitigation goals.

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,



Sharice L. Davids  
Member of Congress