Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Atlantic City Corridor Revitalization and Safety Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Atlantic City and the project is located at Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ, 08401.

The funding is designated for construction of safety and technology improvements, including a road diet, ADA accessible sidewalks, drainage facilities, new bike paths, clear sight lines, access a management, updated intersection synchronized signalization, wayfinding, LED streetlighting, and upgraded transit accessibility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits:

- Improved traffic movement and safer conditions for Atlantic City’s 24 million annual visitors and 39,000 residents.
- Intelligent transportation systems that will accommodate increased per capita walking, bicycling, and transit ridership.
- Improvement of economic competitiveness and quality of life. The corridor connects four federal designated Opportunity Zones and improves access to jobs, health care, and education centers.

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

Sincerely,
Jefferson Van Drew
April 23, 2021