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The Honorable Jason Crow  
United States House of Representatives  
1323 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington DC, 20515

RE: FY24 CDS Request – Nine Mile Station Pedestrian Bridge

Dear Congressman Jason Crow

I am writing in support of the City of Aurora's FY24 Congressionally Directed Spending request for the Nine Mile Station Pedestrian Bridge. The bridge's construction will provide a safe connection over State Highway-83 (Parker Road) for pedestrian and bicycle users to the Regional Transportation District (RTD) Transit Station at Nine Mile to The Point at Nine Mile Station redevelopment. The Point redevelopment is a mixed-used transit-oriented community, including both market rate and affordable housing, a grocery store, retail, and office space. The safe connection to the transit station will provide a significant benefit to the city, particularly to transit reliant residents.

The project is fully designed and permitted however current funding for construction was surpassed by construction market conditions and cost escalations. The addition of CDS funding will support the construction of the project.

I strongly urge Congress to include this Congressionally Directed Spending request as part of the federal appropriations process for FY24.

Sincerely,

Mike Coffman  
Mayor