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Chairwoman Kay Granger House  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capital  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Wesley Hunt  
United States Congress  
1520 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Memorial Drive Access Management and Safety Improvements (Tallowood to Gessner)

Dear Representative Hunt,

I am pleased to support the efforts of the City of Bunker Hill Village and the Memorial City Redevelopment Authority towards the reconstruction of Memorial Drive between Tallowood and Gessner through the FY24 Appropriations process.

The Project, if funded, will introduce important safety and access management improvements along the corridor, including sidewalks, a bicycle facility, and an access-controlled median. In addition to these important mobility improvements, and of serious importance to the region, the Project will also provide important stormwater retention improvements through the addition of inline detention in the form of dual reinforced concrete boxes. This additional inline detention will help to mitigate the deleterious impacts of future severe rain events.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

Sallie Alcorn