April 28, 2022

Dear Chair Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce:

I am requesting funding for the College Park Stormwater Upgrade in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of College Park, GA, located at 3717 College Street, College Park, GA 30337. The project location is Lyle Avenue and Best Road, College Park, GA 30337.

Stormwater upgrades are needed in College Park at Lyle Avenue and Best Road to serve and benefit 10,456 residents out of the city’s 13,942 total residents (three out of four wards). In response to an increase in development, there is now more impervious surface in the city, which has overwhelmed the existing stormwater system. Coupled with high intensity rainfall in the metro Atlanta area handled by aged and undersized stormwater conveyance, water overflows have become common. Stormwater upgrades are needed to ensure their strength and resiliency. The upgrades will include new catch basins, new reinforced concrete storm water pipe, and box culverts.

By managing stormwater, this project is a good use of taxpayer dollars by preventing water overflow and reducing water-related losses to property. This project will also protect area streams and watershed, protecting the health and well-being of the people who live nearby.

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

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