

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the East Cooke Road Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Franklin County Engineer, located at 970 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215.

The funding would be used to reconstruct the roadway with a curb and gutter along with multi-modal facilities, such as a reconstructed sidewalk and a new shared-use path for East Cooke Road in North Linden. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce congestion, provide safer access for pedestrians and cyclists, and improve community access to local transportation nodes along a major thoroughfare.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress