

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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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 Cooke Road Reconstruction Project in Fiscal Year 2026. 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 Cooke Road, enhance drainage in the area, and create a sidewalk and shared use path along the roadway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve quality of life for residents and provide a safe place to bike and walk where none currently exist in this urban area, as well as improve the connectivity with Interstate 71.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress