

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 23, 2025

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 Morse Road Improvements 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 design and reconstruct Morse Road from US-62 to Reynoldsburg-New Albany Road with the addition of a two-way left turn lane and dedicated facilities for walking and biking. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve traffic flow and safety for vehicles traveling the corridor and provide important options for pedestrians and bikers. It will also address existing and future congestion concerns due to continued growth in the area and provide connections to several employment centers.

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