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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pearl-Brandon Transportation Improvement and Capacity Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rankin County Board of Supervisors. This funding would construct a multi-lane roadway in Rankin County, Mississippi, designed to reduce congestion along Interstate 20 and improve access to the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport. This project would enhance public safety, improve emergency response times, and eliminate critical gaps in the local transportation network that currently limit efficient municipal service delivery. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment will advance a necessary infrastructure project that promotes economic development, improves mobility, and unlocks access to thousands of acres for future commercial and residential growth.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest
Member of Congress

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