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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Arkansas Highway 59 in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arkansas Department of Transportation, located at 10324 Interstate 30 Little Rock, AR 72209. The funding would be used for the construction of safety, operational, congestion and bridge improvements on various segments of Highway 59 in Western Benton County, Arkansas. These improvements include major widening, intersection improvements including additional turn lanes and signalization, and bridge replacement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Arkansas Highway 59 is a major north-south transportation corridor in Benton County, the fastest growing county in the state of Arkansas. Improvements along this corridor will benefit commercial and passenger traffic and will accommodate the population growth well into the future.

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, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress