

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0403**

March 27, 2026

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 72 in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pea Ridge, located at 975 Weston Street, Pea Ridge, AR 72751. The funding would be used to install a traffic signal and make geometric enhancements, including additional turn lanes, to the intersection of Arkansas Highway's 72 and 94. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding as Pea Ridge is one of the fastest growing cities in the fastest growing county in the state of Arkansas, and this intersection has become a logistical hindrance to the city's growth. By signaling the intersection and making needed improvements, this project will strengthen regional connectivity, support continued economic development, and reduce congestion in the city.

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