

Congress of the United States
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
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Washington, DC 20515


Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Bentonville Road Improvements in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bentonville, located at 305 SW A St., Bentonville, AR 72712. The funding would be used to redesign the intersection of East Central Avenue, Southeast Moberly Lane, and East Battlefield Boulevard into a modern, five-way roundabout. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as Bentonville remains one of the fastest growing cities in America, and road infrastructure modernization is needed to keep pace with these population changes. The intersection in question is one of the busiest corridors in Bentonville, and it is expected to only get busier. It will serve as the main throughfare for the future Bentonville Health Campus, which is expected to bring tens-of-thousands of doctors, nurses, researchers, and students to the City of Bentonville over the next five years. Making infrastructure upgrades now will allow the city to grow and economically flourish, without compromising passenger or pedestrian safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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