

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

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

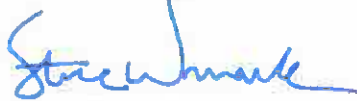
I am requesting funding for the Highway 412 Corridor Improvements project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Arkansas Department of Transportation. The Department's address is 10324 I-30 Little Rock, Arkansas 72209 and the project is located in Springdale, Arkansas. This request supports improvement of the portion of Highway 412 that interfaces with Interstate 49. This interchange is the most congested interchange in Northwest Arkansas and ranked #1 in the top twenty most congested roads in the region based on the Northwest Arkansas Regional Planning Commission's Congestion Management Process. Highway 412 is a nationally-significant East-West corridor that traverses 12 counties in Arkansas. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it supports the rapidly growing Northwest Arkansas area, Interstate-49, and the Highway 412 Corridor. These major improvements will enhance safety at the interchange while also improve the ability of Highway 412 and I-49 to move people and freight.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC § 133(b).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress