

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 Arkansas Highway 10 – Greenwood Bypass 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 Greenwood, Arkansas. The funding will help relocate AR-10 to a newly-constructed four-lane divided, partially access controlled route between Arkansas Highway 96 and Coker Street, widen to four lanes AR-10 from Coker Street west to Arkansas Highway 71, and extend Main Street south as a city street to intersect the relocated AR-10. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is vital to Greenwood, the second largest city in Sebastian County, Arkansas, and to the region as many Greenwood residents commute to nearby Ft. Smith, the third largest city in the State of Arkansas. The current AR-10 is a choke point in the City of Greenwood that can be exacerbated by weather, accidents, or maintenance. Backups on the current AR-10 require an additional 28-mile trip for commuters.

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