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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 for Morgan County Hwy. 62 Widening in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tennessee Department of Transportation, located at Tennessee Tower, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243. The funding would be used for roadway improvements along State Route (SR) 62 from near Petit Lane in Morgan County to near State Route 61 in Roane County. The project includes widening and, where needed, realignment of portions of the existing roadway to address safety and operational challenges. The segment from Petit Lane to SR-116 is included in TDOT's current 10-Year Project Plan. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because SR 62 between Petit Lane and SR 61 currently operates as a two-lane rural arterial with a documented history of severe crashes, including fatalities and serious injuries. The project will enhance safety, reduce congestion, improve freight mobility, and support economic development in Morgan and Roane Counties.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. §133.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann  
Member of Congress