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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 \$1,750,000 for the US11/US64/SR40 Gateway Multimodal Corridor and Safety Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cleveland, located at 190 Church Street NE, Cleveland, TN 37303. The funding would be to upgrade an approximately 850-foot segment of 3rd Street SW (US-11/US-64/SR-40) from an outdated two-lane roadway into a modern three-lane urban arterial corridor. The project will reconstruct the roadway with full-width resurfacing, curb and gutter, and a closed storm sewer system routed to South Mouse Creek, along with the installation of 10-foot multi-use paths on both sides. The roadway's current rural geometry, lacking turn lanes, curbs, or protected shoulders, creates unsafe conditions for both motorists and non-motorized users. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it eliminates an existing barrier in the City's East-West Corridor network, which serves as a key linkage between the downtown core, SR-60, and west-side residential and commercial areas.

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