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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-310, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
H-310, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,400,000 for the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to support the deployment of infrastructure to test emerging mobility technologies in the City of Chattanooga and the City of Cleveland, Tennessee. Funds will be used for the deployment of two low-cost pilot testbeds in the City of Chattanooga and the City of Cleveland, TN to develop a streamlined research and development platform for testing and evaluation of transformative transportation technologies, enabling interoperable solutions for roadways across the nation. The funds will be spent on hardware, sensing, and communications technology and to execute projects related to safety, environment, economy, accessibility and mobility. This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 23 USC 133 (b). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress