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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Blake Bottom Road Widening Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Madison County, located at 266-C Shields Road, Huntsville, Alabama 35811. The funding would be used to widen the two-lane Blake Bottom Road in Madison County to a five-lane roadway that includes two westbound lanes, two eastbound lanes, and a center turn lane, significantly reducing congestion during morning and evening rush hours and supporting continued economic growth across the region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver substantial local and regional benefits by increasing road capacity, decreasing travel times, and enhancing safety standards.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Dale W. Strong
Member of Congress