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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Muskingum County Dillon Falls Corridor Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive this funding is the Muskingum County Engineer located at 109 Graham Street, Zanesville, OH 43701. The funding would be used toward the construction of roadway improvements along SR 146 to CR 35 (Dillon Falls Road) in order to address congestion and safety concerns. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the average daily traffic along the route has doubled in the last ten years. Improvements to the road are critical to reducing traffic congestion and improving safety along the corridor, as there is significant residential development, including over 500 new homes, and additional traffic to transport students to and from the West Muskingum School District.

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,



Troy Balderson
Member of Congress