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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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 Albany Industrial Park Access Road Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Athens County Port Authority, located 340 West State Street Unit 26 Athens, OH 45701. The funding would be used for Design and construction of an access road that will create safer and more efficient direct access from the industrial park to 4-lane highway (US Route 50/State Route 32). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves safety as the current access to the industrial park is through a residential neighborhood and cannot sustain long-term truck use.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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