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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Future Interstate 69, Arkansas in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arkansas Department of Transportation, located at 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas. The funding would be used for the construction of the first two lanes of future Interstate 69, an ultimate four-lane, divided highway connecting Highway 293 in Drew County to Highway 65 in Chicot County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance mobility and the economic competitiveness of the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b) to improve a federal highway.

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

Sincerely,

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Bruce Westerman Member of Congress