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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Highway 82 Railroad Overpass 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 to realign portion of Highway 82 and construct a five-lane grade separation with Union Pacific Railroad. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase safety as well as provide a five-lane structure in preparation for future widening of the Highway 82 corridor.

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,



Bruce Westerman  
Member of Congress