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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Highway 82 Corridor Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arkansas Department of Transportation, located at 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, AR. The funding would be used to provide improvements to the Highway 82 corridor in Ashley, Chicot, Columbia, Lafayette, and Miller Counties. These improvements consist of the construction of various structures and approaches, and major widening on various sections of Highway 82. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase safety, mobility, enhanced economic opportunities, and improved intermodal connectivity and reliability of the regional transportation system. 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