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The Honorable Chairman Cole Chairman, House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro Ranking Member, House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Franklin US 33 Corridor project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio Department of Transportation, at 1980 West Broad St, Columbus Ohio 43223. The funding would be used for adding a third lane along US 33 and constructing an interchange at Bixby Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will reduce travel delays along the heavily traveled corridor, provide enhanced access to residential, commercial and manufacturing facilities, sustain employment, and create jobs. The project will improve safety, improve capacity and reduce congestion, along a corridor that is currently experiencing a high volume of existing and planned economic development.

The project has a Federal nexus because of the funding provided for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mike Carey Member of Congress