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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 Emerald Connector project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dublin, at 5555 Perimeter Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017. The funding would be used for the proposed Emerald Connector: from Tuller Road to Emerald Parkway as a solution to providing much-needed traffic relief on Sawmill Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will ease traffic on a major roadway by 20% and extend the life of the I-270/Sawmill Road interchange while expanding the roadway network to distribute traffic, provide a safe route for vulnerable users, and improve connectivity and access north and south of the existing I-270 interchange. The project has a Federal nexus because of the funding provided for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b)(1). 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