

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Franklin US 33 Corridor in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio Department of Transportation, located at 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43223. The funding will be used to add a third lane along US 33 and constructing an interchange at Bixby Road 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 is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it 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 the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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