

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 Emerald Connector in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Dublin, Ohio, located at 5555 Perimeter Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017. The funding would be used for the construction of the Emerald Connector, a new I-270 crossing that provides regional traffic congestion relief and improves multimodal access between Emerald Parkway, Sawmill Road, the Bridge Street District, and Bright Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds it will enhance connectivity, increase safety for all modes of travel, and support future economic development by integrating with existing and planned land use and transportation networks.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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