

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the LA 73–LA 429 Improvement Project project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ascension Parish Government, located at 615 E Worthey St, Gonzalez, Louisiana 70737. The funding would be used for upgrading the intersection into a roundabout and converting sidewalks into shared-use paths, improving alternative transportation infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists while improving freight mobility along a critical state corridor.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.  
Member of Congress