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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 Cedar/Polk 32 Highway Infrastructure Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Missouri Department of Transportation located in 105 West Capital Avenue. The funding would be used to support the construction of turn lanes, curve realignments, and bridge replacement at Cedar/Polk 32 to enhance safety and operational improvements along the corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project supports the region's transportation priorities having been through Missouri's transportation planning framework and received regional support. Additionally, the project addresses replacement of aging infrastructure and improvise safety and operation of the roadway.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (23 USC 133).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mark Alford  
Member of Congress