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House of Representatives
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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 I-70/Lefholz Rd Interchange Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Jackson located in 415 East 12th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106. The funding would be used to support the replacement of a functionally deficient bridge, making safety and operational improvements, and improving modal connectivity by providing a shared use path connection.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this expansion creates a critical link between two of the district's vital rural hubs, fostering a more integrated and resilient regional economy. Beyond the immediate construction jobs, the outer road provides the necessary access for new businesses to move into the district, broadening the district's local tax base. It significantly improves public safety for every constituent who travels this highway, ensuring that local school buses and agricultural equipment can move securely without impeding high-speed transit.

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

