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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Safety Improvements for Joe Reed Road in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cocke County Government, located at 141 Western Plaza, Newport, Tennessee, 37821. The funding would be used for resurfacing 3.5 miles of Joe Reed Road in Bybee, TN. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public works and enhance vehicular safety for the growing population of residents and commuters utilizing the road.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Harshbarger".

Member of Congress