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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington DC, 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$10,000,000 in funding for TDOT for State Route (SR) 66 Widen and Realign, Hawkins Co., TN in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tennessee Department of Transportation, located at William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 24th Floor, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243. The funding would be used to widen and realign State Route (SR) 66, from SR-34 in Bulls Gap to near Speedwell Road/Old Highway 66, in Hawkins County, TN. This project is programmed in the current 10-Year Plan. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve motorist safety and infrastructure and reducing traffic congestion. Once completed, this project will provide a direct route to the county seat of Rogersville and provide a link from Rogersville to I-81.

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,

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

Diana Harshbarger
Member of Congress