

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4206**

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2362-B RHOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County for the modification of the James Robertson Parkway in the fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, located at Clifford Allen Building 800 2nd Ave Nashville, TN 37201.

This funding will be used to redevelop 350 acres of underutilized land along the East Bank of the Cumberland River, spurred by significant public and private developments. A key component is modifying the James Robertson Parkway viaduct to enhance transit and alternative mobility networks. This project will be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the redevelopment and modernization of the James Robertson Parkway viaduct will enhance the East Bank area, supporting significant private investments and promoting economic growth. The project will also improve the quality of life for residents, providing better connectivity, transit options, and pedestrian-friendly infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by subsection 1 of 23 USC 133 (b) 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,



John Rose  
Member of Congress