

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

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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 Dekalb County for Austin Bottom Road improvements in the fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Dekalb County, Tennessee located at 1 Public Sq #204, Smithville, TN 37166.

This funding will be used for replacing the culverts and resurfacing the road to address the issues and improve drainage, safety, and driving conditions. New culverts will ensure proper water flow, preventing future road damage and erosion. Resurfacing the road will provide a smooth and stable driving surface, enhancing safety for all users.

This project will be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by providing funding for this road, there will be a faster emergency response, enhanced safety for citizens traveling on the road, and an overall enhanced driving experience.

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

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