

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

May 23, 2025

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

In re: FY 26 Community Project Funding- Tennessee State Route 28 Widening

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Tennessee State Route 28 Widening - Section 1 in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tennessee Department of Transportation, located at Ste 700, James K Polk Bldg., 505 Deaderick St, Nashville, TN 37243. The funding would be used for constructing improvements to State Route 28 (US 127) in Cumberland and Fentress counties to provide local and regional access, improve roadway conditions, and enhance economic development opportunities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports Governor Lee's Executive Order 1 to address challenges and provide growth opportunities for rural and economically distressed communities in Tennessee.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133.

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