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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Ball Ground Truck Bypass project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project Cherokee County, Georgia, located at 1130 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA, 30114.

The funding would be used for construction of a new 1.5-mile roadway with dual 12-foot lanes and roundabout termini with pedestrian accommodations to re-rout truck traffic away from downtown Ball Ground. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase safety for residents and visitors, improve customer environment for small businesses, and enhance regional freight mobility. Additionally, the project will support Georgia's poultry industry by providing safer and more efficient agricultural freight movement from various processing facilities in the surrounding counties, as Ball Ground is situated between a multitude of poultry processing facilities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 23 USC 133.

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

Sincerely,



Rich McCormick, MD, MBA
Member of Congress