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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman David Obey  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Jerry Lewis  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey & Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting \$12,700,000.00 for U.S. Highway 43 Highway Improvement at Northfork Creek, Marion County, AL in fiscal year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Marion County Commission, located at P.O. Box 460, Hamilton, AL 35570. The funding would be used to replace the bridge and highway realignment of U.S. Highway 43 at Northfork Creek Bridge between Hamilton and Hackleburg. There have been approximately 19 deaths along this road. The project eliminates many deaths and provides a great economic benefit for Marion County. Taxpayer Justification: This project is necessary to develop adequate road infrastructure for public safety, and commercial and industrial growth in Marion County.

I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any direct financial interest in this project.

Also, I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Aderholt