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**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Highway 411 Reroute Planning, Design and Construction Project, City of Gadsden, AL, Etowah County, 4th Congressional District project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Gadsden, located at 90 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL, 35901. The funding would be used for planning, design and construction for rerouting a portion of U.S. Highway 411 along Rainbow Drive spanning approximately 1 mile improving access to Downtown Gadsden and to add a complete street along the Coosa River.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a new route would improve through-traffic along U.S. Highway 411 by taking the natural progression along Rainbow Drive while allowing for new recreational and economic development along the waterfront for residents in Alabama's 4<sup>th</sup> district.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "R" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress