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

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Payne Multiphase Transportation Project Feasibility Study, City of Fort Payne, AL, DeKalb County, 4th Congressional District project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fort Payne, located at 100 Alabama Avenue NW, Fort Payne, AL, 35967. The funding would be used for a study of a multiphase project to address several interrelated transportation challenges in Fort Payne.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help plan the elimination of truck traffic along the city's main street, Gault Avenue (Highway 11); elimination of the sharp turn at the dangerous grade change at the intersection of Highway 35 and 5th Street (known as Joe's Truck Stop); and creation of a rail overpass that would allow traffic to reconnect to Highway 35 and Interstate 59 at the south end of town.

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,

Robert B. Aderholt Member of Congress