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U. S. House of Representatives  
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May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for I-22 Connector Feasibility Studies, Winston and Franklin Counties, Alabama, 4th Congressional District in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alabama Department of Transportation, located at 1409 Coliseum Blvd Montgomery, AL 36110. The funding would be used for conducting all feasibility studies, that includes environmental, design, PE, and other aspects needed for the I-22 Connector in Winston and Franklin Counties. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the roadway will link Florence and Muscle Shoals to I-22 via a four-lane highway and open rural and disadvantaged areas to new economic development. The I-22 will remove large trucks off local roads, making travel safer for residents and visitors.

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".

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress