

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cobb International Boulevard reclamation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kennesaw, located at 2529 J.O. Stephenson Ave, Kennesaw, GA 30144. The funding would be used to complete a full-depth reclamation of Cobb International Boulevard that would require demolishing the existing road, creating a solid foundation with gravel and concrete, pouring fresh asphalt over the foundation, and restriping the road after the asphalt cures.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Cobb International Boulevard is the City's largest economic corridor with dozens of large distribution centers, manufacturing warehouses, and other industrial businesses that rely on operational infrastructure. The high volume of tractor-trailer truck traffic causes significant damage to the structural integrity of the road and is in urgent need of repair. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely



Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress