

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 Parkway at Windy Hill Road Grade Separation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, located at 1890 County Services Parkway, Marietta GA 30008. The funding would be used to enhance the intersection by constructing a new interchange to reduce traffic congestion and increase safety.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is anticipated to eliminate up to 75,000 hours of delay and 363 crashes annually. It will also correlate to an annual benefit of nearly \$6 million and will provide significant regional connectivity between the I-75 express lanes, northern Cobb County and the rapidly growing City of Smyrna. 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