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May 22, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Somerset Northern Bypass in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC), located at 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622.

This community project funding would be used to construct the Somerset Northern Bypass from US27/Louie Nunn Cumberland Parkway Interchange to KY 461/KY 80 Interchange in Pulaski County, KY, providing a vital artery for state and regional economic growth. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the highway will provide a vital artery for state and regional economic growth from western Kentucky to eastern Kentucky.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress