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May 9, 2024

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 Mountain Parkway Expansion in fiscal year 2025. 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 for the Mountain Parkway Expansion project that will provide needed transportation improvements from Salyersville to Prestonsburg. This critical funding would provide the resources for the construction of 12.6 miles of a new aligned and fully controlled access highway. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the highway will provide needed transportation improvements and improve access for economically disadvantaged communities.

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,

HAL ROGERS Member of Congress