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House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman, Committee on Appropriations The U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations The U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hall Street Widening in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Wiggins, located at 117 North First Street, Wiggins, MS 39577. The funding would include the addition of a two-way left turn lane to reduce left turning traffic in through lane, addition of sidewalks and lighting for improved pedestrian access, and improvements to drainage to reduce roadway flooding.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Hall Street is a major commercial corridor in the city limits that has seen significant growth over the past ten years with no signs of slowing down. The roadway needs to be upgraded to keep up with increased traffic demand.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 U.S.C. 133(b).

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

Sincerely,

Mike Ezell

Member of Congress