

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 the Herrington Road Expansion Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Petal, located at 119 W. 8th Ave., Petal, MS 39465. The funding would be used to complete the final phase of a four-lane road expansion in front of the new Petal Elementary School located on Herrington Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these initiatives would improve accessibility and ease traffic flow, while allowing the Petal School District to focus more of its local resources on strengthening academic programs and supporting instructional priorities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 23 USC 133.

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