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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Oak Ridge Connector for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pierce County Board of Commissioners. Funding will be used to complete the Oak Ridge Connector Road project which will significantly improve emergency response times, increase community safety, and restore dependable access for families who rely on this corridor every day.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133 (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

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

Sincerely,



Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
Member of Congress