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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

"I am requesting funding for the College of Coastal Georgia's Campus Loop Road Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is College of Coastal Georgia, located at College of Coastal Georgia Brunswick Campus, One College Drive Brunswick, GA 31520.

The funding would be used for the construction of a Campus Loop Road.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Campus Loop Road is a priority project in the campus's new 2023 Master Plan. The addition of this road will allow the campus to be safer for students and improve traffic flow. The pedestrianization of the campus that began in 2010 is continued in the Master Plan with the creation of a single outer loop road that provides access to parking lots and service zones. Under the current configuration, there is not a way to get from North to South without exiting the campus. One of the most important outcomes for this project is the new connection will allow campus police to quickly respond to campus emergencies. As currently designed, campus police must go around campus and go through two traffic lights. In addition, the loop road will allow for a portion of Mariner Way to be converted to green space and will allow students will be able to walk from the North End of Campus to the South End without crossing traffic. The adjacent multi-use pathway for pedestrians and bicyclists will give students, faculty and staff a safe space for exercise well-being.

The campus loop road will build approximately .75 miles of new curbed road the majority of which will be built to the standard 24 ft width with medium duty pavement. Heavy duty pavement will be used for the portion of the road that leads from Altama Avenue to plant operations due to the frequency of large vehicle deliveries. A 6-foot-wide multi-use path will be built adjacent to the roadway and/or meander nearby through the trees. The road will be built with curbs to improve drainage and provide storm water runoff. A waterline will be installed adjacent to the road to allow for future campus growth. The roadway will have lights and speed humps for safety.

The college does not have other sources of funds such as transportation or significant fees from students to support this project. Students who park on campus are charged a \$35 fee which is used to maintain the current facilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl L. 'Buddy' Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Earl L. "Buddy" Carter  
Member of Congress