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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515—1001

March 31, 2023

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 Liberty County SR38 Bypass project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Liberty County Board of Commissioners, located at 100 Main Street, Suite 1320 Hinesville, Georgia 31313.

The funding would be used for construction of a two-lane, new construction roadway, SR 38 Bypass, just south of city limits of Walthourville in Southern Liberty County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because successful completion of this project will improve the movement of traffic from the Savannah metropolitan area west, and vice versa. The current sector has become congested causing delays. As a result, traffic attempts to bypass impacted areas by using less efficient routes and causing further congestion. The project is at risk of being "shelved" or indefinitely postponed due to the remaining funding requirements.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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