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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the US30 Interchange Project in Van Wert County, OH in FY 2026. The entity to receive funding is the Ohio Department of Transportation, 1980 West Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43223. The preliminary engineering activities, such as development of plan specifications and stage 1 plans, project cost estimates, and initial environmental (e.g. identification of wetlands, streams, historic structures, etc.) and engineering studies (e.g. development of a preferred alternative). The project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will improve safety, increase capacity, and reduce congestion along a heavily traveled corridor, that is currently experiencing a high level of existing and planned economic development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress