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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Davie SW 61st Avenue Bridge Widening and Roadway Improvements in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Davie, located at 8800 SW 36th St, Davie, FL 33328 The funding would be used for Widening the bridge on SW 61st Avenue (Structure 865400) between Griffin Road and Orange Drive from 2 lanes up to 5 lanes, will dramatically improve traffic flow in the area. The bridge's adjacent intersections include Griffin Road to the south and Orange Drive to the north. The project will also reconfigure the intersection of SW 61st Avenue and Griffin Road to reflect the bridge's expansion, enhancing safety and reducing congestion.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the roadway is located in the town's downtown district and will significantly alleviate the roadway congestion in the area and improve the flow of traffic.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Debbie Wasserman Schultz Member of Congress