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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization: SR-5/US-1 SOUTHBOUND ON RAMP TO WESTBOUND I-595. The entity to receive funding for this project is Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, they are located at 100 W Cypress Creek Road, Suite 650, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

The funding would be used to benefit the public by providing additional capacity in the form of an additional lane on the SB to WB ramp to I-595. The additional lane will help to alleviate traffic conditions, provide more room for vehicles in the lane, avoid back-ups at the intersection and improve the overall function of US-1, one of the busiest roadways in Broward.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because of the project's proximity to Port Everglades along with Ft. Lauderdale International Airport, two of Broward's biggest economic engines; it would help provide improved movement for people and goods, as well as help support Broward's economy.

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

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