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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1306 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the West Kellogg/US-54/400 Expansion project. The entity to receive funding is the City of Wichita, Kansas, located at 455 N Main, Wichita, Kansas, 67202.

The funding would be utilized to complete final design of plans to grade separate the existing at grade intersections with Kellogg at 119th and 135th Street W. A portion of the one-way frontage roads on the north and south sides of Kellogg have been constructed. This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address high travel times and congestion throughout the corridor, improve traffic safety, allow more efficient freight movement, enhance regional economic competitiveness, and enable greater access to Wichita Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes described in 23 U.S.C. § 133.

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

Sincerely,



Ron Estes
Member of Congress