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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 K-42 Shoulder Modernization project in Sumner County, Kansas. The entity to receive funding is the Kansas Department of Transportation, located at 700 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas, 66603.

The funding would be utilized to rehabilitate and add eight-foot shoulders on a six-mile stretch of K-42 in Sumner County from 0.2 miles east of the K-2/K-42 Junction up to the Sumner/Sedgwick County line. This project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the safety of this six-mile corridor in Sumner County for residents and travelers, many of whom use this corridor to commute to the City of Wichita for work, medical appointments, education, and recreation.

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