



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0917

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the River Road Regional Interstate Connector Multi-Modal Capacity Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sarasota County, located at 1660 Ringling Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34236. The funding would be used for multi-modal roadway improvements along the South River Road and Winchester Boulevard Englewood Interstate Connector. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help protect the health, safety, and welfare of Florida residents by increasing capacity and improving resilience of a flood-prone primary hurricane evacuation route. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

W. Gregory Steube  
Member of Congress