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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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. The entity to receive funding for the 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 USC 133. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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