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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 Fruitville Road Capacity Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sarasota County, located at 1001 Sarasota Center Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34240. The funding would be used for design, permitting, and right of way acquisition for multi-modal roadway improvements to provide increased safety and capacity for traffic on Fruitville Road in Sarasota County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would alleviate congestion and significantly increase vehicle, pedestrian, and cyclist traffic along a vital corridor. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress

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