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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for FDC Grove Road/Northridge Trail Flyover project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Polk County, located at 330 West Church Street, Bartow, FL 33831.

The funding would be used to construct a bridge/flyover I-4 west of US 27 to connect FDC Grove Road to the Northridge Trail. This project will allow local traffic to bypass that interchange by moving local north/south traffic on a route parallel to US Highway 27. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it alleviates critical traffic congestion at the Interstate 4/US Highway 27 interchange.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



C. Scott Franklin
Member of Congress